

## CHERRY SERVICE STATION WIPED OUT BY FIRE

### CANNON COMMISSION HOUSE ALSO BADLY DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire Discovered About Six o'Clock Tuesday Night Threatened Whole Business District—Funeral Outfit and Nearly All Cars Saved—Property Loss Runs to Big Figure

In one of the largest, most destructive and most spectacular fires here in years, the Cherry Service Station was totally destroyed, and the Cannon Produce Company building badly damaged, early last night. No official estimates are yet available, but it is generally believed that the loss will be near \$100,000.

The alarm was turned in at 6:10 o'clock. Within another ten minutes the large two story building of the service station was a roaring mass of flames. Despite the efforts of all members of the fire department and scores of volunteers, the flames spread to the three story building of the produce company at the southwest corner and damaged the upper story of that structure.

The fire was not under check until an hour and a half later. The stillness of the evening aided the firemen in their fight and prevented damage or destruction of surrounding buildings. When it was seen that the fire was of more than ordinary proportions, a call was sent to the Springfield Fire department for additional assistance. A truck from that city started to Jacksonville over the hard road but broke down at New Berlin. A call had already been put in for the Springfield truck to be flagged down as it was seen that the situation was under control.

### GREEK KING ON LEAVE MAY NOT REGAIN THRONE

### Revolutionary Cabinet Requested Monarch to Take Trip

LONDON, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—The Greek nation which in recent years has suffered so many dynastic changes, will tomorrow again be without a king and under the regency of the aged admiral, Coundouriotis, who filled a similar role in 1920.

The suddenness of this development has astonished even the Greek people, accustomed as they are to recurring political convulsions. According to the Athens press the king's absence was regarded "as leave." But the general belief is that when the king and queen depart for Bucharest tomorrow another king will have disappeared for good and the rapidly diminishing number of European thrones will be one fewer in number.

The revolutionary cabinet, promoted by the decisive defeat of the royalists at the polls served notice of his temporary dismissal on the youthful monarch, who had no alternative but to accede. The allied and Balkan diplomats could not save the situation.

Former Premier Venizelos has been invited to return to Greece but it is believed he will not accept unless a call comes from all the people.

According to latest advice the situation remains outwardly calm, but great anxiety for the future prevails.

The British cruiser Calypso arrived in Greek waters yesterday.

### DEATH LIST IN BIG HOUSTON HOTEL FIRE NOW REACHES THREE

Ten Others Missing, with Property Loss of \$400,000

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—The list of known dead stood at three early tonight with ten missing and property damage estimated at \$400,000 as a result of the fire which destroyed the three-story Capitol Hotel on Main street and Capitol avenue early this morning. Eight business houses were damaged.

One of the three charred bodies taken from the ruins is thought to be that of Lee Driver whose home address is unknown. Other bodies are believed to be in the debris.

The fire was the most spectacular in recent years in Houston, more than a score of persons being rescued from a living death.

### LEADERS THINK SOLDIERS BONUS FIRST QUESTION

Would Consider Mellon Proposition on Taxes Later

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Tax reduction and the soldiers' bonus became entangled today in the house while the senate continued its efforts to elect a chairman of the interstate commerce committee without result after nine ballots.

Under a program approved by majority leaders, action by the house on the administration's tax revision proposals would be deferred until a decision is reached by the Republican membership as to a soldiers' bonus.

Mr. Green in a statement declared that "the logical order of the proceedings of the committee should be to take up first the administrative features of the treasury bill, then to determine whether a bonus bill is to be considered and reported and thereafter to make the reductions in taxation accordingly."

Whether a majority of the committee membership will be inclined to accept the program outlined by Mr. Green is problematical.

**Bonus Bill First**  
Representatives Fear, Republican, Wisconsin, and Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, want the committee to report the bonus bill to precede the Mellon tax reduction program. They are expected to have the support of some members who contend it is folly to discuss tax reduction until a definite decision is reached as to whether government funds are to be expended for adjusted compensation to war veterans.

Republicans agreeing with Mr. Green's plan, pointed out that with a two week's recess beginning Thursday the house would be unable to act on the bonus bill and that it would be better to devote the Christmas recess to an effort to determine what savings could be effected.

**Still Deadlocked**  
The senate will resume its battle of ballots tomorrow but with the Republican insurgents apparently divided. It appeared likely that the contest would go over until after the holidays. Thus far 23 ballots have been taken.

Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, continued to lead on every ballot today, but he was never closer than four votes to the necessary majority.

Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, who is up for re-election ran a close second. He threw his own vote to Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, who has been endorsed for the committee chairmanship by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, the insurgent leader.

Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, continued to vote for Senator Cummins but there were no other defections in the Democratic ranks.

### CITIZENS OF MEXICO OFFER OBREGON HELP

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 13. (A.P.) (By Courier to San Antonio)—The movement of the Agrarian and Industrial classes throughout the republic to the support of Obregon administration and in opposition to the de la Huerta and Estrada revolts in Vera Cruz and Jalisco is daily becoming more pronounced according to statements from government sources. It is reaching a point of such magnitude that the administration is forced to decline offers of volunteers on account of inability to utilize their services.

Eduardo del Humeau, attorney general is compiling lists of employees to federal departments who have joined the revolutionary movement for the purpose of bringing actions against them in the civil courts on charges of sedition.

The flames rushed up with fearful velocity, and those looking in that direction thought the entire business section on North Sandy street was doomed. The crowd in West North street by the city hall was forced back to Broadway alley by the terrific heat and showers of sparks.

Firemen were prevented from getting near the burning building by heat and danger from falling walls. The explosions rendered life perilous in the vicinity of the conflagration.

When the walls began to fall, it was seen that live wires might be reached by the street and endanger the lives of the citizens.

Extra police were called to the scene and set to guard the approaches to the burning building.

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### Federal Authorities Join Hunt For Koretz

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The rumble of court machinery grinding out indictments and warrants against Leon Koretz, fugitive head of the Bayno River Trust company of Panama in which his relatives and wealthy friends invested more than \$5,000,000 marked the investigation of Koretz' affairs today. From the county grand jury room came an indictment charging operation of a confidence game on which bonds of \$25,000 were fixed.

John Sbarbaro, assistant state's attorney declared that additional true bills will be voted within a short time.

A warrant charging Koretz with misuse of the mails was issued by a United States commissioner after the government had charged Koretz sent out letters declaring his fictitious concern would provide huge returns.

It was said that this warrant will mark the beginning of a nationwide hunt for the fugitive by federal authorities.

"The Panama Committee" of business men who resigned responsible positions to become high salaried officials of the Bayano company came here today from Panama "silent and disillusioned."

They handed a typewritten report to the states attorney declaring that the vast schemes of Koretz were found to be fraudulent in every single detail.

### OBREGON FORCES ARE FORCED TO WITHDRAW BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Town of San Marcos Abandoned After Brisk Encounter

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—Rebel reinforcements have forced the Obregon troops to withdraw from the town of San Marcos on the railroad east of Mexico City, according to newspaper accounts reaching here from the fighting zone.

The Obregonist vanguard, the dispatches say, is still along the railroad. Their general headquarters is at Huamantla, about ten miles northeast of San Marcos. They are under command of General Eugenio Martinez.

The correspondents which the rebel columns carry that owing to the size of the forces engaged, it cannot be called a battle between advance guards.

At San Marcos only one rebel column that of General Villanueva, was engaged against the federal forces.

Villanueva was among those wounded according to official statements to revolutionary headquarters which alleged that altogether the rebels suffered thirty casualties. The same statement says that General Cavazos, Obregon's chief of the general staff would command the federal vanguard was killed during the fighting.

A correspondent of the column of the rebel general Gonzalez in a dispatch from Rinconada, about fifteen miles east of San Marcos on the Mexican Railway referring to the advance toward San Marcos from Esperanza, declares it was made with great difficulty after the road near Aligned had been repaired.

Adolfo de la Huerta conferred by wire with General Martinez regarding cessation of hostilities.

### REPRIEVES ASKED FOR LAW VIOLATORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—Calling attention to President Coolidge's recent pardon of all federal war time prisoners, a committee representing the American Civil Liberties Union today telegraphed the release of 118 persons serving terms in several state prisons as violators of anti-syndicalist laws.

Kansas and Illinois each share in the request each having one such prisoner.

Telegrams bore the names of Jane Adams, of Chicago; Jeanette Rankin of Montana; Rev. John A. Ryan of Washington, D. C. and the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Frank P. Walsh and Norman Hapgood, New York.

### DIVIDENDS GRANTED ON CHICAGO STOCKS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Directors of the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke company today increased the company's dividend rate to seven per cent from six per cent. Economies in operation were said to have made this possible.

The Hurley Machine company today declared an extra dividend of \$1 a share payable in common stock. It was announced that for 11 months the company's sales show an increase of 45 per cent and net income an increase of 65 per cent as compared with 1922.

### SEVERAL INDUSTRIES VOTE EXTRA DIVIDENDS

New York, Dec. 18.—Several industrial corporations and banks voted additional payments to their stockholders today in the form of extra dividends. The Peoples Gas company declared a quarterly dividend increase of one-fourth of one per cent. The Illinois Traction company declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 on the common stock.

### DESPERADO WILL BE WITNESS IN ZEIDLER TRIAL

Will be Brought from Joliet Under Guard to Testify

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 18. (A.P.)—Clarence Langford, who was described by William McNamara, a lawyer of Chicago, as the "most desperate murderer and safe blower in Illinois," will be brought here from the state penitentiary at Joliet tomorrow to testify for Gus Zeidler, Governor Small's cook, who is being tried on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued today in circuit court for Langford, on application of McNamara, who is Zeidler's lawyer. Mr. McNamara told the court at least three guards should accompany Langford from Joliet.

A similar writ was issued for Alexander McKeon, who is serving a term in the state penitentiary at Chester for bank robbery, who also will testify for Zeidler.

Langford, Mr. McNamara said, was heard to remark that he participated in the \$16,000 robbery of the Tri-City State Bank at Madison in May, 1918, and that Zeidler, who was convicted of complicity in the robbery, had no part in it.

McKeon was not convicted for complicity in the robbery and he also is expected to testify that Zeidler did not participate in it, it was explained.

Zeidler was paroled after serving several years of an indeterminate sentence, and became cook in Governor Small's household. The present charge grows out of the same robbery, it being alleged Zeidler forced several persons into the bank vault and locked the doors. The defense has asserted the present case is a political plot of Governor Small's enemies to embarrass the executive.

**No Politics**  
"We'll keep politics out of this trial. You must try a man on evidence, not on politics," Judge Bernhardt declared.

The state rested its case late today after producing several witnesses who identified Zeidler as one of the three men who robbed the bank.

C. C. Reuterman, assistant cashier of the bank, positively identified Zeidler as the man who put a revolver to his side and forced him to enter the vault.

The judge decided that the defense should not produce any testimony relating to Zeidler's life since his conviction; that testimony along this line should be confined to the defendant's life prior to his entrance in the penitentiary. This decision was made this evening when the defense put on the stand Captain P. D. Clarkson of Springfield, chief parole officer of the division of pardons and paroles. Clarkson then was recalled without testifying, and court adjourned until tomorrow to give the defense time to get more witnesses here.

**Zeidler Identified**  
Steve Kline, a patron who was in the bank at the time of the robbery, identified Zeidler as one of the bandits.

George Turpak, former police officer at Madison, Chris Nickola, a merchant, and O. S. Scooley, identified Zeidler as the man they had seen in Madison on several occasions just prior to the robbery, and C. J. Pillow said Zeidler resembled a man he had seen in Madison a day or so before the bank was robbed.

R. E. Studebaker, cashier of the bank, was unable to identify Zeidler as he said his back was turned to the bandits as he was forced into the vault.

### ALBANIA HEADED FOR FINANCIAL DISASTER

Paris, Dec. 18.—Albania is heading directly for financial disaster according to J. D. Hunger, financial adviser to the Albanian government, who reported to the council of the league of nations tonight. He estimates the deficit in the country's 1924 budget at 7,000,000 gold francs, or 30 per cent of the budget. Mr. Hunger recommends that abolition of the Albanian army, the discharge of one-fifth of the state officials and ruthless economies everywhere.

### WRECK INVESTIGATIONS CLOSED BY RAILROAD

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.—Missouri Pacific railway officials today ended their preliminary investigation of the head-on collision at Amboy switch near here last Saturday night which cost the lives of two trainmen and a negro without fixing the blame for the wreck. Meantime, two representatives of the interstate commerce commission visited the scene and opened an inquiry.

### TWO AIRMEN KILLED AT SAN ANTONIO FIELD

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.—Captain Harold E. Surcken, commanding officer of 47th School Squadron at Brooks field and Sergeant Cyril E. Ryals, also of that unit, were killed near Temple this morning when their plane fell.

### FARM LOAN BOARD GIVES EXPENSE STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 18.—Responding to a senate resolution the farm loan board today transmitted a statement of its salaries and expenses, including an explanation of the employment at \$25,000 a year of Charles H. Lobell as fiscal agent and general counsel.

### SOVIETS REFUSED U.S. RECOGNITION IN BLUNT LETTER

Communication Prepared by Hughes Leaves No Doubt as to Stand Taken in Matter by United States Government—Russia Told She Must Stop All Propaganda Against Us

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Russian soviet efforts to open negotiations with the United States were rejected today by the Washington government. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin was informed by Secretary Hughes that there could be no negotiations until propaganda against American institutions directed from Moscow, had been abandoned.

The communication forwarded thru American Consul Quarton at Reval was made public immediately after the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting. It was prepared by Mr. Hughes in reply to the proposals telegraphed to President Coolidge by Tchitcherin on December 16th that a reciprocal Russian-American claims convention be negotiated.

The soviet foreign minister was bluntly informed that the Washington government was "not proposing to barter away its principles."

**Text of Message**  
Following is the text of the state department announcement: "If the soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation, they can do so. If the soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decree repudiating Russia's obligations to this country and recognize them, they can do so. It requires no conference or negotiations to accomplish these results which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith."

"The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia or repudiated obligations. Most serious is the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

Action of the administration came as no surprise to those who have watched the policy of the Washington government toward the Russian soviet authorities. The impression gained by the soviet officials from statements contained in the message of President Coolidge was not believed generally here to be well founded, even before Secretary Hughes reached his decision to reply promptly and vigorously to the Russian suggestions.

Department officials would amplify the charge made in the communication to Moscow that the soviet government is directing revolutionary propaganda in the United States.

Some light on the closeness with which Washington officials have been watching soviet activities was given by Secretary Hughes last March before a delegation of women who sought recognition of Russia when he quoted directly from official reports of the public statements made by various soviet leaders as to the progress of revolutionary work in the United States.

**Gompers Comments**  
The statement of Secretary Hughes in reply to the Russian overtures was commended by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement tonight. The policy toward Russia emanated by President Coolidge in his message to congress, he added, was "clear and unmistakable" and "does not differ a hair's breadth from that of President Wilson or President Harding—except that it is even more strongly and clearly expressed."

The soviet organization in Russia Mr. Gompers declared "is a communist machine," which must remain at war "with free peoples and free institutions as long as it lives."

"The soviet government, the Russian communists party, the communist internationale, the Red Labor Internationale, the various bureaus, commissions and organizations are all one fabric," he added, "which actually exists to make war on American institutions and principles."

"To offer, by our voluntary action," he asserted, "any hope or opportunity to those who are sworn to destroy freedom and who must continue in that course until the end would be to cast aside our faith and the faith of our forefathers in the institutions of human freedom."

Peoria, Dec. 18.—The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson of near Buda, Ill., was drowned when he fell into the water tank at their home. He was the only child.

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**RAISULI, BANDIT OF MOROCCO IS REPORTED DEAD**

Kidnaping Episodes Covered More Than Forty Years

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent sends the announcement of the death of the notorious Moorish chief Raisuli. It is supposed, according to this dispatch that he was poisoned.

The picturesque career of the legendary Robin Hood, were it to be taken from the depths of Sherwood Forest to the desert wastes of Spanish Morocco and there re-enacted in these modern times, would scarcely be more replete with colorful adventure than was the life of Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, international bandit de luxe.

Many kidnaping episodes in connection with his more than 40 years of brigandage have netted him a dozen great powers, not excepting the United States.

Raisuli first ran afoul of the Washington government in 1904, when he kidnapped and held for ransom Ian H. Percidaris, an American subject born in Athens, and Cromwell Varley, his son-in-law, a British citizen. Mr. Percidaris, reported to be "immensely wealthy, owned a beautiful summer villa in the Beni Arraz Hills of Morocco, where it was his custom to entertain many European notables in lavish style. One night, while a brilliant dinner-dance was in progress, a band of outlaws, headed by Raisuli, quietly surrounded the house, overpowered the host and his son-in-law and carried them, still in their evening clothes, to the bandit's lair in the mountains back of a Kabyle village.

While a wave of indignation over the incident was sweeping the United States, the government sent a war vessel to Tangier and also ordered the Sultan to bring about the immediate release of Mr. Percidaris, for whom Raisuli was demanding a ransom of \$70,000. The Sultan, however, dreading to dignify the bandit by treating with him, adopted a negative attitude which further angered the American state department and resulted in the sending of several additional warships to Tangier, and the pointing of American guns at the Sultan's capital.

It was at this stage that the famous cablegram, "Percidaris alive or Raisuli dead," supposed to have been sent by President Roosevelt to the Sultan, was read from the rostrum of the Republican national convention, two meetings in Chicago. Two days later word was received that Percidaris and Varley had been released, although it was not in response to the business-like cablegram, which President Roosevelt said later had been prepared but never sent. The Sultan, fearing the destruction of his city, had paid the ransom.

The kidnapping of Percidaris was not the first mischief-making enterprise by which Raisuli attained his notoriety.



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A THOUGHT

The seed of evil does shall never be renewed.—Isa. 14:20.  
Those who provide much wealth for their children, but neglect to improve them in virtue, do like those who feed their horses high, but never train them to the menage.—Socrates.

SPEED CRAZE

NEA  
A safety first enthusiast writes: "Why was so much attention paid to the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, killing nine, when at least five times that many were killed the same day by autos here in America alone?"  
The answer is, the big train wreck was spectacular. It was the wreck of the train, rather than the actual loss of life, that appealed to popular imagination.  
The Twentieth Century wreck was an international story, for this train symbolizes the Speed Idol, so widely worshipped in our generation. This train is famous all over the world—principally for its speed, since the average person gives secondary attention to the train's comforts and the services it renders.  
Ours is a nervous generation, impatient, restless, eager to be up and moving. Many individuals are about as speedy as molasses in zero weather. But the national tendency is toward speed.

**Controll's** **Ma'sonic** **Cheaper**  
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TODAY

The Smiling, Fighting King of the Outdoors  
**HOOT GIBSON, in**  
**THE RAMBLIN' KID**  
Don't miss Hoot in this whirlwind love story of the West, whirlwind race, brand new stunts, thrills, wooling with his golden smiles.  
Admission 10c and 5c No Tax

TOMORROW

Around the World in Two Tense Hours of Love and Adventure  
**WILLIAM RUSSELL, in**  
**WHEN ODDS ARE EVEN**  
A tumultuous and picturesque drama of a modern Marco Polo who circumnavigates the globe—having a friend at the beginning, and a sweetheart at the end.  
Admission 15c Plus Tax Children 10c, No Tax

People rush their eating, gulp their meals. They may move deliberately, but in the main they are ever on the lookout for shortcuts of methods and mechanism that will hurry their work. They even rush their entertainment—start leaving the theater before the final curtain, as if getting to the exit ahead of their neighbors were a life-and-death matter.  
All this worried rush, of course, is an indication of diseased nerves rather than impulsive indiscreetness or desire to accomplish.  
Occasionally we are reminded by a catastrophe like the Twentieth Century wreck or an auto crash, that speed has its price. The real and greater price is shattered nerves and existence made unnecessarily wretched and disagreeable by hurry without motive.  
The man with Speed Mania must be a great admirer of the inventor of the automobile, which certainly is Speed Plus.

Another shipment Victrolas.—J. P. BROWN Music House.

WESTMINSTER MEN PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

Surprise Program Friday Night Will be in Charge of Bible Class  
The Men's Bible class, with B. F. Shafer president, has arranged and will present the Christmas entertainment for the Westminster church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The idea for the entertainment is original with the class and will be unique in its many climaxes and unusual surprises.  
The class is keeping the details of the entertainment a secret, but they have told that a direct representative of Santa Claus will be present, and that the program will hold as much pleasure for the adults as for the children. There will be a Christmas tree and treat for the children of the Sunday school.

Fire Insurance.—Walter & A. F. Ayers.

WORLD WAR MOVIES

On account of the late evening Christmas shopping the World War Movies performance will not begin until 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Attend the dinner at Central Christian church Thursday evening, December 20th.

**RIALTO**  
1:45 to 10:30 Continuous  
Today and Tomorrow  
**Gloria Swanson**  
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An Allan Dwan Production  
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"ZA-ZA" What a role for Gloria Swanson! And how she plays it! Great artists of stage and opera have played "Zaza." But never with the fire and emotional intensity that Gloria gives the role. You'll marvel at her superb performance, and rank "Zaza" with the best pictures of the year.  
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MORTON SCHOOL IS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Children at Third Ward School Preparing for Christmas Entertainment Friday.

The Christmas program of the Morton school will be presented as follows in the school assembly rooms, Friday, December 21:  
Recitation—"Wish I Had a Stocking," Elizabeth Pieper.  
Solo—"Away in a manger," Jeanette Fetter.  
Recitation—"A Child's Wonder," Elizabeth Finley.  
Recitation—"Santa Misjudged," Audrey Jackson.  
Recitation—"Santa's Lunch," Dan Dickman.  
Recitation—"Johnnie's Letter," Charles Ranson.  
Recitation—"No Santa Claus," Russell Cole.  
Recitation—"Wee Stockings," Ethel Lewis.  
Recitation—"Little Santa," Jeanette Fetter.  
Recitation—"My Visit," Harold Black.  
Recitation—"A Wish," Irene Carter.  
Recitation—"Scaring Santa," George Bubb.  
Recitation—"My Squirrel," Fred Jameson.  
Recitation—"Kris Kringle," James McCurley.  
Recitation—"I Hear Bells," Minaruth Moxon.  
Recitation—"Sitting up for Santa," Robert Bradney.  
Recitation—"A Christmas Telephone," George Black.  
Recitation—"A Christmas Tree," Fred Burrows.  
"A Christmas Story," Louise Rogers, Elizabeth Pieper, Irene Carter, Evelyn Sanderline.  
The Christmas Game, Characters:  
Sundman—Joseph Doyle.  
Browne—James Chumley.  
Stocking—Lolamae Cannon.  
Christmas Card—Mary Pieper.  
Christmas Candle—Ida Mitchell.  
Santa Claus—Harry Masters.  
Children—Dick Ticknor, Maurice Richardson, Dorothy Thomas, John Prewett, Chas. Rogers, Bernice Hart, Russell Kerol, Neil Slayley, Nina Colburn, Eugene Todd, G. C. Tarr, Jane Johnson, Clarence Black, Charles Woodbridge, Frankie Rivers, Melvin Pennill, Lawrence Preston, Hester Evers, Willard Goodrick, Geraldine Hart.  
Recitation—"The Best of Christmas Joys," Dick Ticknor.  
Recitation—"Christmas Song," Jane Johnson.  
Group of Songs—Fourth Grade.  
Recitation—"Bethlehem," Elizabeth Dickinson.  
Acrostic Christmas Bells—Third Grade.  
Recitation—"Telling Santa What to Bring," Luella Rogers and Leonard Magill.  
Recitation—"Christmas Candles," Harry Taylor, Lebourne May, Harry Graham, Earl Ornellas, Burl May.  
Recitation—"Christmas," Rosetta Tarr, Francis Patterson, Helen Thompson, Homer Mitchell, Virginia Black, Waldo Ranson, Cynthia Evers, Elmer Overman, Mary Atkinson.  
Recitation—"Christmas Gifts," Myrtle Griggin, Leeroy Richardson, Iona Probasco, Florence Todd, Ned Donahoe.  
Reading—"Jest Fore Christmas."  
Reading—"Christmas in All Lands," Lella Thurson, Lucile Baldwin, Dorothy Kent, Max Thornton, George Greenler, Mitter Cook, Jean Kendall, James Locklar, Margaret Biggs, Kenneth Baldwin, Dorothy Richardson, Georgia Harney, Virginia Black, Robert Goheen, Ernest Ornellas.

Many useful Xmas gifts at SHANKEN'S

Miss Hattie Tipps was a local visitor from Scottville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Feeley were also callers from that vicinity.

Special meeting Harmony Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M. this evening at seven o'clock.

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BY BERTON BRALEY

YOUNG Martin B. O'Callahan was bright as he could be. And everybody prophesied Success. They said that "All he needed was the Opportunity And he would be a knock-out, more or less." But Martin's social qualities were noted far and wide. And he was very popular indeed; And what with invitations which he "couldn't lay aside," He didn't have the leisure to succeed.

OLD Lady Opportunity came ringing at his bell. She hammered on the windows and the door; But Martin didn't hear her—and he couldn't very well. Although her calls were numbered by the score; For Martin B. O'Callahan was dancing with a Jane Or on a motor party with a gang. So Lady Opportunity found all her visits vain. For Martin wasn't present when she rang!

OLD Lady Opportunity set out on Martin's trail (A thing she doesn't practice, as a rule). But Martin was so busy that he never heard her hail. While he was dining out or playing pool. So Martin B. O'Callahan is just a failure now. He somehow doesn't manage to advance, And all his friends remark of him, "He would have been a wow. If he had only had a decent chance!"

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AID SOCIETY OF CONCORD CHURCH MET

Ladies Aid of M. P. Church in Session at Home of Mrs. Rose Martin—Other Concord News.

Concord, Dec. 15.—The Ladies Aid society of the M. P. church met with Mrs. Rose Martin Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by scripture reading followed by a prayer. Roll was called with sixteen members present. During the business session the society decided to have a supper and market Saturday night, Dec. 29th, in the basement of the new church, the supper to consist of chili, hamburger, pie and coffee. After the business meeting the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mae Martin, served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary A. Hamm, Jan. 10th.  
Mrs. Charles Moss of Alexander has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hamm.  
Mrs. Elmer Brockhouse and sons of Beardstown called on his parents Sunday evening.  
Among the Jacksonville callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Renterich, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perbix, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockhouse, Gail, Arpha and Clyde Nickel, Mae Johnson.  
Archie Brockhouse of Meredosia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockhouse.  
There will be a showe at th high school here Saturday night, December 22, instead of Thursday night.

Dinner and Bazar at Central Christian church Thursday evening, December 20th.

WESTMINSTER NOTES  
Troop No. 8 will meet promptly at 7 P. M., Thursday evening. Scout Master, Harry Walker of Troop No. 2 will be present and speak to the Scouts. After the business meeting the usual games will be held in the gymnasium. This troop is preparing for registration.  
The congregational supper this evening at 6:30 is being prepared by "The Hustlers," the class taught by Mrs. John P. Gunn. This will be an interesting affair and well worth the small charge. After the supper the study will be upon "Stewardship in Investment."  
On Friday evening at 7:30 the Men's Class in the Bible School will give a most novel and entertaining Christmas Eveing for the congregation and Bible School. It will include not only music and speaking but a program of magic and mystery. The gifts usually given to members of the school will not be lacking.  
The most "Tense Moment" in Dickens story of "Bleak House" will be given in the film next Sunday evening and the pastor will preach upon the dramatic lesson taught. The Young People's Choir will sing.

DEATHS

Adams  
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Cal W. Adams of Cerro Gordo, Ill., after an illness of several months. Mrs. Adams will be remembered by many Jacksonville people as Miss Cecelia Bourn, a member of Illinois Woman's college in '98 and '99.

English Mufflers.—DeBolt & Davis.

FIVE CANDIDATES RECEIVE DEGREES

The third degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred last night by Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., on five candidates. The meeting was largely attended and it was determined to initiate new members at every meeting during the coming months.  
Those who took the work last night were: C. H. Von Fossen, Walter Boddy, Charles Thomason, and Albert McFarland.

GAVE PROGRAM AT MURRAYVILLE CHURCH

Murrayville, Dec. 18.—A very enjoyable occasion occurred in the basement of the M. E. church tonight when the Reds entertained the Blues with a very interesting program and also provided refreshments.  
The occasion was the result of a contest which closed last Sunday. The Sunday school chose sides some time ago and organized into the Reds and Blues for the purpose of stimulating membership attendance. As result of this organization the Blues were declared winners after having gained the most points.  
The evening was spent in music and games with T. G. Beades leader in the singing. Refreshments were served of ham sandwiches, pie and whipped cream and coffee. Between 160 and 200 people were present.

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WILL GIVE CANTATA AT ALEXANDER

School Children There Will Give Two Performances of "Old Woman that Lived in Shoe" Friday.

A program scheduled for the Christmas season is that of the Alexander school, when the pupils will present a Cantata entitled "Christmas with the Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe" on the afternoon and evening of December twenty first. The musical numbers of the Cantata will compose the following program.  
Opening Chorus: "Tomorrow will be Christmas."  
Solo (Sleep Fairy) "Sleep, Little Dearies, Sleep."  
Solo (Fairy Godmother assisted by Chorus) "You Need not tell the Fairies."  
Duet (Santa Claus and Mother Goose) "No matter what the Weather."  
Solo (Mother Goose) "Hey, Diddle, Diddle, O."  
Quarter, (Mother Goose, Santa Claus, Fairy Godmother, and Goody Green) "Everything is Ready."  
Tennie, Weenie and Chorus, "We Love to Hear the Story."  
Solo, (Kate with Chorus) "The Christmas Tree Song."  
Solo (Piccaninny Pete and Chorus) "De Animals in the Ark."  
Solo (Santa and Chorus) "The Good Old Game of Tag."  
Solo (Whistling Willie and Chorus) "The Flag of all the Flags."  
Solo (Mother Goose and Chorus) "There was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."  
Final Chorus "Silent Night"

Cast of Characters:  
Santa Claus—Talbert Keenan.  
Fairy God-Mother—Sallie B. Bigham.  
Mother Goose—Ona Mae Duke  
Whistling Willie—Ben Beerup  
Goody Green, The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Virginia Keenan.  
Her children, Kate, Georgia Miller; Duplicate, Dorothy Kumble; Triplicate, Rose Hartzell; Pete, John Profit; Repeat, Jesse Profit; Max, Edward Robbins; Climax, Irwin Robbins; Josie, Pauline Lindsey; Rosie, Nannie Meadows; Neddie, Robert Kaiser; Teddie, Harold Wagoner; Annie, Madeline Miller; Fannie, Betty Morgan; Minnie, Emma Bergschneider; Fred, Fred Meadows; Floyd, Floyd Kindred.  
Tennie Weenie—May Ellen Lewis.  
Piccaninny Pete, An Adopted Member of the "Shoe Family"—Robert Hartzell.  
Fairies—Catherine Morgan, Harriet Cockin, Helen Cumm, Alice Phoebe Hall, Wanda Kumble, Helen Kindred, Buelah

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Pictures of actual warfare. World's greatest battles. Germany Defeated.

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Owing to the fact that the business houses will remain open after supper tonight, the curtain will not raise until 8:15 P. M.

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8:15 —P. M.— 8:15

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## MUSOLINI UNDECIDED

ON GENERAL ELECTION  
Rome, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—Premier Mussolini dropped another bombshell in political circles today when in a letter addressed to Minister of Public Works Carnazza he stated, with reference to the holding of new elections that he had not decided to consult the country. At the time of the closing of parliament by royal de-

creed on December 10 it was freely predicted that he would later ask for a decree of dissolution as a prelude to a general election.

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## FUNDAMENTALISM VS. MODERNISM WARFARE WAGED IN NEW YORK

Factions of Episcopal Church Are Engaged in Controversy

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (A. P.)—Modernists and fundamentalists today pressed their ecclesiastical warfare, with New York the chief battle ground.

In all five denominations have been drawn into doctrinal debate concerning chiefly the Virgin birth of Jesus Christ and Physical resurrection. While debate has progressed furthest in the Protestant Episcopal Church, where charges of heresy have been made it became known that Presbyterian modernists were planning vigorously to oppose adoption of five tenets held by fundamentalists.

In a greater or less degree clergymen associated with the Baptist, Methodist and Unitarian sects have taken sides in the question of modernism versus fundamentalism. Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. John Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and fundamentalist leader, debated the question with the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Potter, pastor of the West Side Unitarian church.

The chief engagement in progress today was between the Episcopalians factions. While Bishop William T. Manning of New York, Fundamentalist, and Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, modernist here to attend a meeting of the church pension fund, maintained strict silence.

Charges of heresy were brought against the Rev. Lee M. Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Leighton Parks, aged pastor of St. Bartholomew's church on Park Avenue challenged the house of bishops to try him instead of Mr. Eliaton.

Meanwhile Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy and national chairman of the campaign committee for the completion of the cathedral of St. John The Divine said that the fund drive was a dead issue as far as the modernists were concerned.

Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, at luncheon today made passing reference to the church schism by saying that "you have now a controversy raging in the Episcopal church that bids fair to rend that conservative organization in two."

## JOHNSON WILL CARRY FIGHT TO CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18. —Frank H. Hitchcock, campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson in Cleveland today to select campaign headquarters spent most of the day in laying the lines for the Johnson campaign in Ohio, which it became evident, Mr. Johnson intends to make one of the chief battlefields of the pre-convention campaign.

It is understood that Senator Johnson may come to Cleveland probably on December 29th to fire the preliminary guns in the pre-convention campaign. That this city will be the Johnson headquarters for the lake region states is a certainty.

President Coolidge's campaign headquarters were established in the Hollenden Hotel, which also will be the headquarters of the Republican committee. It is probable Mr. Hitchcock for this reason will close quarters in the Cleveland or Statler Hotel.

## AIRPLANE SETS NEW EUROPEAN RECORD

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A record air journey from London to Berlin was made yesterday when a machine negotiated the distance in 4 1-2 hours flying time, according to the German Aero Lloyd which conducts the service jointly with the English Daimler company. The airplane left the Croydon flying field in the suburbs of London at 9 o'clock in the morning and arrived here at 2:30 p. m., with half hour stops at Rotterdam and Hanover.

Among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday were Mrs. Mary Whitlock of Murrayville; Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Chapin; Mrs. Charles Newhardt, Milton; Mrs. Billy Dillham, Milton.

## THEIR CONCEPTION OF HUMOR



From the land of Soviet Russia come these queer-looking toys for the Christmas sale in this country. The photo shows a Jack Dempsey, Charlie Chaplin and an "athlete."

## BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Plans for an even milk supply and an even price the year around, which is expected to mean a continuance through the winter of the present retail price for milk, but to prevent a higher price in the summer were read today at a meeting here of the milk producers' association. The association comprises farmers marketing milk in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois, the Chicago areas.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 18.—R. E. Newberg, 25, athletic director of the Ottawa high school died today after a collapse last night at the close of basketball practice. He was one of Lombard college's greatest athletes when in school there having been a 4 letter man. His death occurred on his birthday anniversary. His widow and baby survive.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It was indicated today at the navy department that proposals for a round the world flight by navy aircraft lack official sanction of the department whose plans were said to contemplate some other use of the new scouting planes recently added to the navy's air equipment.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 18.—Authorities today are investigating the death of E. A. Childe, former police judge and state legislator and Mrs. Clara Lien, musician and dancer of Vancouver, B. C., whose bodies were found in a gas filled house. They apparently had been dead about 12 hours. A gas jet in the kitchen was open, flooding the house with gas.

Mrs. Winifred Childe, the widow is said to be in Los Angeles.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Automatic train control devices as installed on the Rock Island railroad between Blue Island and Rock Island, Ill., 165 miles, were approved today by the interstate commerce commission. The devices aim at stopping trains regardless of the engineer when they enter danger zones.

Carrollton, Dec. 18.—Twelve men who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of having tarred and feathered A. H. Dickens, Chicago, and Alton rounhouse foreman at Roodhouse, Ill., during the strike in 1922, were fined \$100 and costs by Judge E. S. Smith, of Springfield, who received the pleas yesterday.

Miss Lois Broadstone, who has been head of the Music department for the past semester, has given up the position, and leaves Friday for her home in Robinson, Ill. Miss Lena Hopper will take her place.

Mrs. Gillogoly, physical education instructor at the School for the Blind, leaves Friday to spend the holidays at her home near Decatur.

## CHANCELLOR

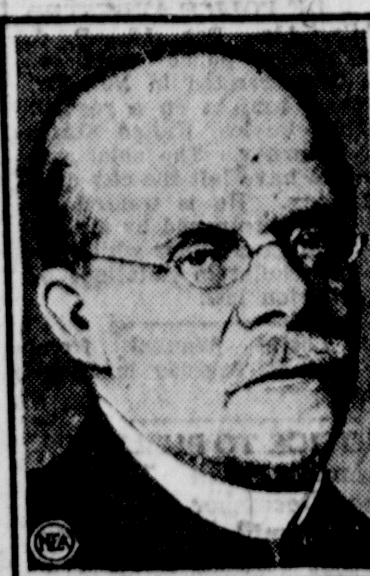


Photo is of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, new German chancellor.

## MEXICAN SITUATION AT A GLANCE

(By the Associated Press)

The situation in Mexico still remains obscure owing to lack of authentic news. Advices from Mexico City direct are badly delayed, most of them coming by courier to border points and requiring several days in transit.

In the latest despatches from Mexico City and from revolutionary sources in Vera Cruz, claims of successes are being made for their respective armies. That there has been heavy fighting east and southeast of the capital seems certain.

The government claims the Obregon troops have recaptured the town of Puebla, while the rebels admit that hard fighting is going on for San Marcos, with the decisive stage not yet reached altho it is asserted that the federal forces have been repulsed and have abandoned machine guns and munitions.

Both Puebla and San Marcos are on railway lines leading direct to the capital.

President Obregon who had been on this sector with the federal troops, of whom there are said to be about 22,000 men fully equipped in all departments, even to the air force has returned to the capital.

Practically nothing has come thru with regard to the situation in other portions of the republic.

The region between Vera Cruz and the capital apparently is the main theatre of operations for the present, at least.

## HINDU GIVES FRANCE LARGE TELESCOPE

Geneva.—(A. P.)—What will be the largest observatory in the world, with a telescope more powerful than that at Mount Wilson or Greenwich, is to be built on Mount Saleve, located on French territory a few miles from Geneva.

The observatory will be the gift to France of the Hindu millionaire, engineer and scientist, Assan Dina, and his wife, who was Miss Mary Wallace-Shillito, of Cincinnati. The building, instruments and installation will cost \$6,000,000.

The telescope lens will have a diameter of 105 inches, or 5 inches greater than the Mount Wilson instrument.

Miss Mabel Goltra of Mound avenue, leaves Thursday for Fort Meyers, Fla., and other points south, to be gone several months.

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## HEIRS TO LARGE FORTUNE LOCATED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18. —Seven heirs to the estate of Edwin B. Jennings, Chicago millionaire who died recently leaving an estate of \$13,000,000 have been located according to Mrs. J. Edgar Bull of this city, who said today that she was a second cousin to the dead man and that she has four brothers and two sisters. She said that she has employed counsel to "look after our interests."

One of the brothers, W. E. Dunham, a grocer in Ravenna, declared that he received word that his cousin died today and left an estate estimated at \$13,000,000 of which Dunham is an heir.

The attorney who investigated as administrator to the estate announced in Chicago several days ago that during a search of 13 states he found only seven second heirs to the estate. None of them above mentioned were included in the report filed by him in a Chicago probate court.

## APPEAL TAKEN BY COUNSEL FOR LOONEY

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 18. —Efforts of federal officials to secure the removal to Illinois of John P. Looney to face charges of violation of the Dyer act were temporarily blocked today when counsel for Looney took an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals after Judge O. L. Phillips had denied his application for a writ of habeas corpus following a hearing in federal court here.

Judge Phillips declared that there was no doubt in his mind that the appeal was being taken merely for the purpose of delay. A hearing before Governor Henkle at which state officials from Illinois will ask Looney's extradition was postponed for several days, it was announced. In addition to the federal charge, Looney is wanted by state authorities on indictments returned by a grand jury at Rock Island, Illinois.

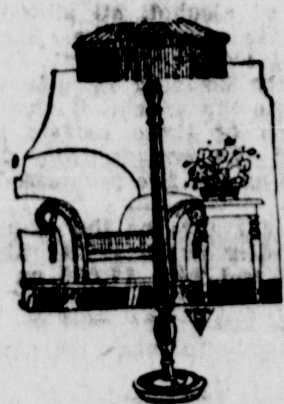
## PHILADELPHIA PUBLISHER TO BUY NEW YORK POST

New York, Dec. 18.—Negotiations for the sale of the New York Evening Post to Cyrus P. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher are underway it was said today by Edwin F. Gay, president of the Post. It was expected stockholders in the newspaper would meet Friday and probably confirm the sale.

Mr. Curtis, it was indicated would continue to publish the Post as an evening paper.

Virginia visitors in Jacksonville yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Chris Harre and Gertrude Harre; Mrs. Wallace Jacobs, Mrs. L. Wardell, Mrs. Newton Brainer.

## GIVE FURNITURE FOR XMAS



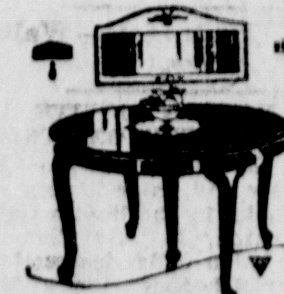
Floor Lamp Special \$15.95

Just think how much the cheerful glow of one of these mahogany finished floor lamps will contribute to your Christmas celebration! A special value for Christmas buyers right now!



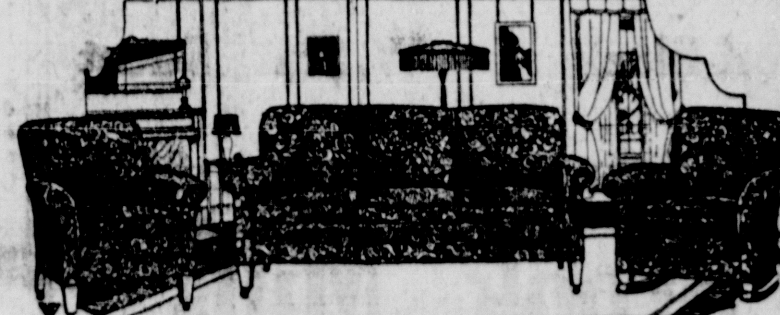
Smoking Stand \$6.30

Dad or big brother will appreciate receiving one of these handy smoking stands which are beautifully finished in mahogany, and the price is way low. Better come early if you want one!



Dining Tables \$43.00

Here's a gift that every one of the family will welcome! It's a handsome dining table, designed in the Queen Anne style, in rich walnut finish. Christmas shoppers will find it a rare value at this time!



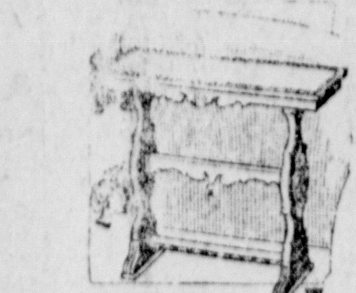
Charming 3-Piece Suite \$124.50

Think what a thrill of joy every member of your family will experience on Christmas morning when they see this wonderful living room set in your home! It consists of a luxurious roll arm davenport, and arm chairs all with removable spring cushions and upholstered in a design in rich velour. Special low price for early Christmas buyer



Nine Pieces for the Dining Room \$107.00

The favorite Queen Anne period style has been followed in the design of this charming dining room set, which consists of a beautiful full 60 inch buffet, 5 chairs and host chair with seats of genuine leather and a dainty server. The finish is of two-tone walnut. A real gift Christmas at a price to fit your pocketbook!



Davenport Table \$12.60

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SIDE LIGHTS ON THE FIRE

One of the first persons to arrive at the scene of the North Main street fire last night was Amos White, an employee of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation. Mr. White was called to the scene of the fire to look after the company's interest in

that vicinity and arrived on the scene soon enough to rescue one of the large trucks belonging to the Jenkinson-Bode Company. Mr. White stated that although he managed to drive one car to safety, his own was destroyed in the flames, being stored on the second floor of the garage.

As a result of the fire the entire plate glass front of the establishment of George Ferriera at 225 North Sandy street was ruined by the intense heat which cracked the window in many places.

Corporal "Bob" Ingelston and his World War Movies which are now showing at the Grand

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Glass Sugar Bowl.....150 75  
Cut Glass Nappy.....150 75  
Clocks.....100 50  
Hard Watch.....100 50  
Coffin Coffee Pot.....100 50  
Hot Plate.....100 50  
Star Cut Pitcher.....100 50  
Rogers Teaspoons.....75 38  
Child's Cup.....70 35  
Cold Meat Fork.....70 35  
Plate.....50 25  
Cut Tumblers.....50 25  
Tea Set.....50 25  
Minum Sauce Pan.....35 18  
Shopping Bag.....35 18  
Shell.....30 15  
Shears.....25 13  
Ball.....25 13  
Berber Comb.....15 8  
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Theater could have had a touch of realism added to his show could the scene of his attraction have been transferred to the site of last night's fire on North Main street.

During the early hours of the fire many small explosions occurred punctuated by several larger ones and these with red glare of the fire made a very war-like scene. The explosions threw firebrands and other debris in every direction.

The tanks on the cars which were burned and the different tanks of oil and large quantities of alcohol stored in Cherry's garage made things lively for awhile and when an especially large explosion occurred spectators who were in close proximity to the fire scattered in all directions. Some of the crowd, who were more curious to see what it was all about than they were anxious to escape any danger served only as temporary barriers for the more timid spectators who were bound for safer places.

Many comments of praise were heard among the spectators at last night's fire for the Salvation Army people who with hot coffee pots full of steaming coffee were busily engaged in seeing that each of the firemen and their helpers received a cup of hot coffee while at work on the flaming ruins.

One direct result of the explosion was the breaking of a large window in the front of the Get Gas filling station at the corner of North Main. A large twelve hundred gallon gasoline tank which was nearly full did not catch fire owing to the fact that it was buried under ground.

When the Springfield fire truck broke down at New Berlin, several of the Capital City firemen who manned the machine "caught" rides in passing automobiles and came on to Jacksonville. Among the number was Matt Cullen Jr., a son of Chief Matt Cullen of the Springfield department. He offered his assistance to Chief Hunt, and was thanked for his willingness to volunteer his services.

Millions of gallons of water were used to battle the blaze. The city's three engines were in full operation for full three hours. The old steam engine pumped its complete capacity of 750 gallons per minute, while the two combination motor pumps did 350 gallons per minute each.

The fire-fighting apparatus worked perfectly and not a second was lost in operation. All lines of hose worked without a bobble, the firemen reported.

The exact figures with reference to insurance were not obtainable last night. It is understood, however, that the insurance on the Cherry building is \$22,000 and \$10,000 or \$12,000 was carried on the stock of auto accessories. This stock included 43 barrels of oil and 35 barrels of alcohol, all stored in the upper floor. The barrels were placed at different points about the building in order to distribute the weight. It was the explosion of these barrels that alarmed the crowds from time to time as the fire progressed.

The insurance on the Cannon and Fiedler building is about \$11,000 and with \$7,000 on the stock. The insurance, Mr. Fiedler said last night, will be entirely ample to take care of the loss.

Some remarkable work was done at the exchange of the Illinois Telephone Co., office last night in answering calls or information about the fire. An accurate record was kept and in two hours' time Miss Margaret Lonergan answered 1420 calls. The total number of calls received in the office in two hours' time was 11,860. Miss Lonergan's record far exceeded that set in any previous fire.

Even with thousands of calls coming in, the patrons no doubt sometimes thought there was unnecessary delay in receiving answers. At such a time as calls are received faster than they can be answered an operator cannot follow the sequence of the sign lights but can only answer the numbers called just as rapidly as possible.

A personal visit to the exchange rooms would have shown how strenuous life was for the young women operators and the efficiency of their work.

Fire Insurance.—Walter & A. F. Ayers.

NORTH DAKOTA LIGNITE MINERS ON STRIKE  
Minot, N. D., Dec. 18.—Approximately 150 union miners are out on strike in the lignite fields at Burlington, N. D., called by the local union under instructions from district headquarters at Billings, Montana, as a protest against lowering of the wage scales according to Al Bowman, president of the Burlington Union said over long distance telephone tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Sinclair were shoppers in the city yesterday.  
C. N. Wyatt of Franklin was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

FOR SALE.  
Christmas trees for the church, schools, and the home. Also holly wreaths and loose holly. Grimes Golden, Jonathan and Delicious apples.  
CANNON PRODUCE CO.

Cherry Service Station Wiped Out By Fire

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Many Automobiles Burn  
Practically all movable equipment in the first floor of the big garage was removed with a minimum of damage. The hearses, ambulances and limosines owned by Mr. Withee in his general and funeral service business were run out of the doomed structure and temporarily stored in the Auto Inn on East Court street. Several large trucks owned by the Jenkinson-Bode Wholesale company were also saved.

An early check of the contents of the second story indicated that about 15 automobiles and trucks were destroyed, together with two Red Cross ambulances and horse drawn livery stock which had been out of use for several years.

It was reported that among the cars destroyed were three which were held as stolen cars by state automobile authorities. These cars were taken over by the authorities several weeks ago and stored in the garage awaiting final settlement of the cases. A truck belonging to the Brady Brothers Hardware company burned, together with a truck of the Ideal Bakery, and cars owned by H. E. Wheeler, Amos White and a Mr. Wood and Mr. Zachary.

Damage at Cannon Building  
The damage of the Cannon Produce company's building consists largely of the loss of the roof and the ruin of much perishable goods on hand for the holiday trade. The work of the firemen at the Cannon building was termed as remarkable by the owners.

The Cannon business is owned jointly by W. S. Cannon and Charles H. Fiedler, and operates an extensive wholesale business thruout this section of the state. Mr. Fiedler was high in praise for the work of the firemen, and stated that he believes no fire department in Illinois could have accomplished more efficient work. Mr. Fiedler stated that he could make no estimate on the total damage. Five trucks of Christmas stock was saved. All records of the firm were carried out of the building as a safety measure. The loss at Cannon's is fully covered by insurance.

It was announced by Mr. Fiedler that preparations have already been made for the continuation of business. The firm will open for business at 7 o'clock this morning in temporary quarters in the George Ferreira building across the street west from the old location. Repair work will be pushed on the damaged building, the official of the firm said.

Many Sirens on Fire  
Every available piece of fire fighting equipment in the city was pressed into use. A combination pumper was stationed at the intersection of Sandy and North streets, at the northwest corner of the Cherry building. The second motor engine was located at Main and North streets, while the big steam engine worked at the northwest corner of the square, a block from the heart of the fire.

Chief Hunt and his firemen risked their lives many times

RETENTION OF BOAT AT SAN DIEGO ASKED BY MEXICAN COUNSEL

Commander Claims That He Should Report to Revolutionists

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Appeal to United States Attorney Joseph D. Durkin, Los Angeles, is contemplated by Mexican Consul E. Ferreira in an effort to have the gunboat Mayo in port here, either seized or prevented from leaving the harbor it was stated at the consulate today as a result of officers and crew of the warship announcing that they recognized Adolfo de la Huerta as provisional president of the Mexican republic.

Commandante Montsalve explained that a majority of the Mexican congress assembled outside the republic had declared Obregon's office vacant and had named de la Huerta as provisional president. For this reason, Commandante E. Montsalve stated only orders received from the de la Huerta government would be recognized.

The Mayo is a former United States sub-chaser constructed for service during the World war. It was sold to the Mexican government about two years ago and since that time has been doing patrol duty on the west coast. The crew consists of four officers and 16 men.

FEDERAL DIRECTOR ASKS CO-OPERATION

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—This country is menaced by a wave of radicalism and law violation that ought to receive the attention of every man and woman who loves this country and the welfare of our institutions at heart.

That was the keynote of a plea by C. M. Perry, state federal prohibition director, made tonight in the first of a series of radio addresses to be made by him urging public co-operation in the stamping out of moonshining and bootlegging.

Mrs. Lawrence Henry and son James, Jr., of Woodson, leave Friday to spend the winter at her home in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Henry will later be joined by her husband.

RAISULI, BANDIT OF MOROCCO IS REPORTED DEAD

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tracted world-wide attention. One of his earlier victims had been Walter B. Harris, a correspondent of the London Times, who was captured and held for a ransom of 10,000 lb. sterling, in 1921. Harris at first refused to allow payment of the money, but was subjected to so many indignities that he finally capitulated. One of his more gruesome experiences while captive was to awake one morning and find a headless body dressed in his own clothes, occupying part of his little shelter tent.

Raisuli's next important captive was Kaid General Sir Henry MacLean, a Scotchman, who was serving as commander of the Sultan's body guard. Next to the Sultan himself, MacLean was the most powerful and influential man in Morocco. Believing that Raisuli was in a mood to make peace with the authorities, he had arranged a meeting with the bandit and was commissioned to take him some presents from the Sultan. Raisuli sent a guard of 15 men to escort MacLean, but hardly were the party clear of Fez when the General was informed that he was a prisoner.

In addition to heaping more troubles upon the already harassed Sultan, the kidnapping stirred up the entire British nation, much to the delight of Raisuli, who knew that it would be impossible for the British or any other government to undertake a campaign against him. As tribute for the release of his captive, the bandit demanded \$200,000 in cash; the recognition of his outlaw army, and his appointment to the governorship of Tangier. After months of negotiations with both the British and Moroccan authorities, Raisuli liberated MacLean upon the payment of \$100,000 and the promise of protection.

Appointed Governor.  
This occurred in 1907, when the bandit was at the height of his lawlessness. During the next few years he became such a menace to law and order that the Spanish Governor-General realizing that he could not subdue his influence, decided virtually to take him into partnership with the constituted authorities by appointing him governor of the Tangier district and of the city of Arzel. Following the World War, however, the Spaniards, finding that they were unable longer to sponsor the extortionate demands of the governor ousted him from office and drove him back to his native hills, once more an outlaw.

Raisuli, like many of his noted bandit predecessors, was prone to maintain that he practiced brigandage purely in the interest of the weak and the oppressed, and that he robbed the rich in order that he might better relieve the poor. Despite this explanation, there is no record that his charitable benedictions ever extended beyond the limits of his own little following.

Although he was a peaceful farmer in early life, he claimed to be of noble birth, and frequently produced ancient letters purporting to establish this contention. His career as a bandit began following his escape from prison in 1882, when he was 20 years of age. He had served five years, much of it in a torture chamber, for an alleged offense against the Sultan's authority.

In character, he seemed to possess all the traditional cruelty of his Moorish race, especially in dealing with his enemies, yet he was known to display genuine sympathy for a child in trouble.

Mr. Withee is making plans for an immediate continuation of his service business, temporary quarters having been established at the Auto Inn on East Court street.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Twelve awards aggregating \$1,000,000 were made in favor of American claimants by the German-American mixed claims commission.

Secretary Hughes declined the request of the soviet government of Russia for negotiations looking towards recognition.

The white house announced that the revolution in Mexico had not changed the American government's policy with respect to that country.

Senator Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, attacked the methods of European foreign offices and asserted that Germany was not alone responsible for the war.

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, introduced a bill to aid starving Germans with the interest accrued on German funds secured by the alien property custodian.

The senate failed again to break its deadlock over chairman of the interstate commerce commission, Smith of South Carolina, a Democrat, was only four votes short of a majority at adjournment.

The house ways and means committee postponed its first tax revision meeting when soldiers' bonus advocates threatened to give a bonus bill priority over the Mellon plan.

FORMER MOBILE CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED  
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18.—P. J. O'Shaughnessy, police chief of Mobile was arrested in New Orleans early tonight on a request of Aubrey Boyles, United States district attorney. The chief was reported to have left the city during the day. He is wanted on an indictment returned by the recent federal grand jury which investigated wholesale violations of the prohibition law.

Mrs. Leslie Wankel from Ashland spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

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and was noted for his kindness to animals.  
Mr. Perdicaris, who wrote a detailed account of his captivity in the haunts of Raisuli, said that he "really grew to like the man." "He was at once so gracious and dignified, not to us alone, but to his own wild adherents," the writer continued, "that I discovered to my consternation I was beginning to accept his contention that he was not a mere brigand or cattle-lifter, but a patriot struggling to rescue his Berber followers from the tyranny of the corrupt chereefian officials."

Another side of Raisuli's character is told in connection with the capture of a Basha officer. It seems that he had no grievance against this particular officer, but was bitter against the Basha, therefore he arranged to sell his captive to some tribesman whom the man was alleged to have wronged years before. Having paid Raisuli his price, the purchasers calmly cut the prisoner's throat at the door of the room in which Raisuli was seated and where the whole transaction had taken place in the presence of the victim, who well knew his fate.

Woodson shoppers in the city Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. George Staples and Mrs. Annie Doolin.

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# Society

## Mardi Club Meets

The Mardi club was entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Tilman Stout on Church street, where about fifteen members enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

## Peachontas Party

A Peachontas party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Timmons. Everyone present had a good time. Prizes for the various contests were won by Bud Winstead, Elmer Mann, Mrs. Frank Arenz and Mrs. Hempel.

## Christian Church

The Passavant Hospital Aid of the Christian church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Brown, 1042 West State street. The members present spent the afternoon dressing dolls for the poor. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The affair was in the nature of a Christmas party.

## Century Aid Society Met

The Ladies Aid of Century Aid society will hold its regular meeting this afternoon with Mrs. George Chambers, hostess. The program will include solos by Miss Lois Harney and Miss Nell Self, and reading by Mabel Biggs and Charles Robert Leach. The decorations and refreshments will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

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son, and an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree will include the meeting. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. T. R. Leach, Mrs. Fred Six, Mrs. George Fuhr, Mrs. T. B. Reeve and Miss Clara Ranson.

## W. B. C. Birthday Party Tomorrow

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold the annual Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Alexander, 353 West North street. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Rena Shepard, Mrs. Frank Bambrack and Miss Jefferson.

Although no special program has been arranged for the occasion, there will be an exchange of gifts and other features in keeping with the Christmas season. The decorations will also be of a kind to accord with the season. During the social hour the hostesses will serve refreshments.

## Gave Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tayan on South Church St. Monday evening. The members of the Sunday School class of Central Christian church, taught by Miss Helen Rose, together with their teacher were present. Games, music, refreshments and a gift "grab" made up the entertainment for the evening. Sixteen girls were present to enjoy the event.

## To Discuss Current Events

The History Class will have "Current Events" instruction and discussion at its meeting this afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Fay at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Grace Carter is in charge of the program, and will have the main discussion, assisted by Mrs. Bess

Galley, who will read a paper on "Rebuilding in Japan"; Mrs. Paul Thompson, who has prepared material on two topics, "A City Built on Character," and "The University of a Thousand Years." Mrs. J. O. Vossell will read on subjects from the topics, "The Changing Morality of Woman," and "Should Women be treated identically with Men."

## Philathea Circle

The Philathea Circle of Central Christian church gave a reception Tuesday evening at the church for the new members. A banquet was served at 7 o'clock and afterward came a brief program with Miss Pearl Jewsbury serving as toastmistress. Short talks were made by Miss Elvah Shore, the president of Philathea; Rev. M. L. Pontius and Miss Ethel Shortridge.

The reception, which was attended by about thirty-two young people, was arranged by a committee of which Miss Blanche Turley was the chairman. The new members of the circle are Misses Madeline Miller, Hazel Jacoby, Irene Goodall, Marie Thompson, Rosalie Hankins, Minerva Wharton and Lee Turley.

## Gave Unique Christmas Program

One of the interesting events of the Christmas season was the party given Tuesday night at the home of Dr. R. O. Busey, by the Language Clubs of Illinois College, with Dr. and Mrs. Busey as hosts. The Spanish club with Miss Lillian Swift, president, the French club, under the direction of the president, Miss Helen Clay, and the German club, with Mr. Alexander president, each presented an original Christmas play, sang songs in the language of their club, and contributed Christmas features to the program. The Nativity scene was represented, and later in the evening Santa Claus distributed the gifts which the guests had brought for each other from the Christmas tree. Christmas refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Grace Church

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace church announces its regular December business meeting for Wednesday afternoon, to be held at 2 o'clock in the Queen Esther rooms of the church. Reports from various circles and committees will be included in the business session, with Mrs. R. A. Gates in charge of the devotion services; Mrs. F. H. Rowe reporting for the bazaar committee, and Mrs. G. E. Baxter outlining the work of the turkey supper committee. The treasurer's report will be read by Mrs. Paul Samuel. There will be accounts from twelve circles of the Missionary society and the standing committees. Mrs. Ben Lorton will be in charge of the fruit offerings, to be given Passavant hospital as a Christmas gift.

## Mr. and Mrs. Reeve

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve entertained the college class of Grace M. E. church last evening at their home, 720 West State street, the affair being in the nature of a Christmas party. Games appropriate to the season were played, this part of the program being arranged by Misses Ruth Hare, Alice Fisher and Hortense Crawford of the Woman's college, and Mr. Foreman and Mr. Spencer of Illinois college.

Miss Edythe Hall read "A Gift of the Magi" and Homer Wood gave several readings and vocal selections. After the program dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Mrs. Reeve is the teacher of this class, which is the largest of the church school classes in the city, having an enrollment of 150. Mrs. H. B. Lewis is the assistant teacher and she and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood assisted Mrs. Reeve in entertaining last night.

This party is one of a series of similar events planned for future months by this class.

## Y. M. C. A. Boosted

At Hi Y. Meeting The regular meeting of the local Hi Y. club was held last evening at Grace church. Vice president Willard Johnson led in cheers for the ladies. Six members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. were present, as follows: H. J. Rodgers, L. B. Turner, W. J. Brady, Rev. W. E. Spoons, Charles Fawcett and Joshua Vasconcellos.

Several of the boys made brief talks, emphasizing the need of a Y. M. C. A. building in this city. The members of the board also talked, telling the boys that the need existed, and that it was up to the boys themselves to create interest in the project. Rev. Marbach then took charge of the meeting. He asked the boys who had made speeches to hand the manuscripts to him, so that they could be printed later.

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## NORTONVILLE

Claude Starner and family and Rev. Ford attended church at East Union Sunday.

Edward Lumsden and family, Mrs. A. P. Steele and daughter, Mary were Jacksonville callers Monday.

Shelby Smith of Shensodah, Ia., and Mrs. Ella Neece of Bracoville, Ill., were called here Wednesday by the death of their father, J. G. Smith.

C. E. Edwards spent Sunday in Jacksonville at the bedside of Joseph Waters who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Maggie Hungerford and daughter Opal and Mrs. Bess Brucewell and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Hough. Mrs. Clinton Strawmatt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning spent Sunday in Franklin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jolly.

Mrs. Blanche Gillis has returned to her home in Springfield after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hungerford and family.

Mrs. James Anderson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Elliot spent Saturday night with Chas. Kelley and family.

J. P. Anderson is reported on the sick.

Mrs. Roy Kelley entertained several friends and relatives Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday.

Miss Mildred Smith's school started again this morning after a week's absence on account of the death of her father, J. Y. Smith.

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## ESPERANTISTS WILL MEET IN VIENNA

Vienna, (AP)—Vienna has been selected as the location for the sixteenth annual Esperanto congress, which is to be held next summer. Bulyaria asked the Esperantists to hold their next congress in Sofia, but as the Bulgarians said they would be able to entertain only a few hundred delegates, the Universal Committee of the Esperantists decided to send the meeting to Vienna, where unlimited accommodations for visitors will be available. Five thousand delegates are expected to attend.

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## BIG DANCE

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## PRINCESS



Princess Henry XV, one of the wealthiest of the old German nobility, is seeking, according to cable dispatches, to annul his marriage to the Princess of Pleas (above).

## FUNERAL OUTFIT AT AUTO INN

Ralph Withee, manager of the Cherry Service Station, immediately following the fire made temporary arrangements with the Auto Inn for the housing of the funeral equipment and ambulance. Under that headquarters will be maintained there for the present.

The service station is a part of the Cherry estate and it cannot be known immediately just what steps will be taken toward reestablishing of the business. If the structure is rebuilt for garage purposes it will probably be of a one story type.

## ELM GROVE

Miss Fern Potter returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Gail Ranson of Springfield.

Joe Barnhart spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ragan. Mrs. George Pligg and daughter Pearl visited Mrs. C. E. Hamel and Ruth Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Frost was a Sunday guest of Leitha Scholfield. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Angelo.

Fred Masters of Greenfield visited at the home of his father, F. M. Masters several days last week.

Miss Ruth Beades spent the week end with Misses Mildred and Elveth Ragan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loving and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ranson were visitors at the home of C. W. Potter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel and family spent Sunday evening with Fred Riggs and family.

## REFORM IS URGED IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Berlin (AP)—German women do not devote enough time to physical exercise, in the opinion of Dr. Hermann Altrock, of the Berlin High School for Gymnastics. He advocates German women engaging more generally in rhythmic gymnastics and urges them to swim and row as much as possible.

Fewer and looser clothes and exposure of as much of the body as possible to the sun are urged as a means of producing fresh, blooded, healthy skin. Organization of women's athletic clubs, he believes, would be a great aid to the health of German women generally.

## STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT CHIMPANZEES

Paris, (A.P.)—So great has become the demand for chimpanzees, wanted for the operation of grafting and for purposes of scientific experimentation, that the governor general of French West Africa has prohibited the capture, keeping, buying or selling and export of the animals thruout the colony.

Chimpanzees, the animal nearest to man, have been particularly useful for experiments with the tuberculosis microbe. For this reason they were taken to Europe, but they rapidly succumbed to the rigors of the unaccustomed climate.

## COLLEAGUES FINISH MAHLER'S SYMPHONY

Vienna, (AP)—A tenth symphony by Gustav Mahler, the Austrian composer who died a few years ago, has been found among his effects. Although the score is incomplete, Mahler had sketched his theme for the movements so completely that his surviving colleagues have been able to finish the symphony.

The composition, which is said to equal if not surpass Mahler's previous symphonies, will be given its first orchestration in Vienna this season. The composer was widely known in America.

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## TURKEY ALSO BOASTS

Kagreb, Croatia (AP)—In three of the Balkan states, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, it is the habit of the Turkish residents to cast a solid vote. They are dominated largely by religious interests, seek their own advantage and never throw down their political leaders. Hence the premiers of these three countries are showing solicitude for the resident Turks, and endeavoring to get them lined up for governmental candidates in forthcoming elections.

## TURKISH EDITORS WARNED

Constantinople, (AP)—The assembly has voted a modification of the press law, making the responsible editor liable to a period of from three months to three years imprisonment for publishing any libel on the president of the republic.

The assembly is discussing as a matter of urgency the modification of the dry law, permitting the limited manufacture and sale of alcohol.

Miss Ethel Austin was a Tuesday shopper in Jacksonville.

## Boys' sheep lined coats.—Tom Duffner's.

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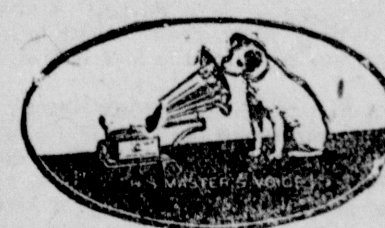
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Franklin visitors in this city Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglass, Miss Mary Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Seymour, Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Miss Roby Scott, Charles Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. T. W. Deere, Misses Ida and Harriet Deere and Mrs. Eugene Wood.

Mrs. J. C. Chittick was among the Tuesday callers from Virginia. Mrs. Charles Stevenson was a business visitor in the retail district yesterday.

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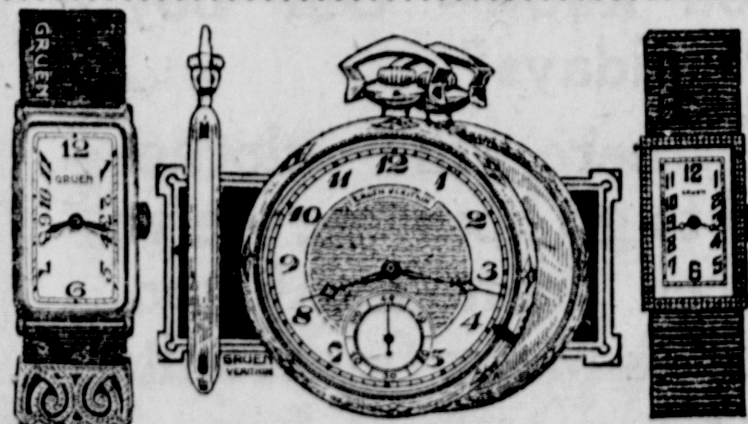
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## POULTRY SHOW IS TO BEGIN TODAY

Exhibit in Scott Block Promises to Be One of Largest Ever Held by Local Association

The Scott block on West State street was the scene of extensive preparations yesterday for the annual midwinter poultry exhibit, which opens today. D. T. Heimlich, long time poultry expert had

charge of the work which was being performed by an efficient force of helpers. Every available foot of space is being used as a larger show is anticipated than the one of last year when three hundred birds were in the show.

The actual judging will begin today when it is expected many birds will be brought in. The first pen were brought in and placed yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sorrell, who are engaged in farming on the 280 acre farm of Hiram Baxter, near Litchberry. Mr. Sorrell stated that they have been in the pure bred business for the last fourteen years.

A poultry judging tour has just been completed by Mr. Heimlich which took him to Chicago. He judged the largest exhibit that he has been connected with for two

years, at this time, judging Brahmas, Langshans and Rhode Island Whites. From Chicago Mr. Heimlich went to a show in Morris, county seat of Grundy county, Illinois. This show was given under the auspices of the Farm Bureau and Mr. Heimlich was requested to help make the exhibit a school of instruction for the people. Mr. Heimlich believes that this is the purpose of the poultry shows. He believes that there are many lessons to be learned from the fowls on the farm as well as from the birds of the air.

The state legislature made an appropriation about four years ago, after 20 years of agitation, for experimental purposes, and later, thru Governor Small's influence, \$11,000 more was appropriated for the same purpose. There are now 125 chicken hatcheries in the state at the present time for the purpose of improving the quality of the pure bred poultry. The poultry business is now the second industry in the United States and is still growing.

**Annual Turkey dinner at Central Christian church Thursday evening, December 20th.**

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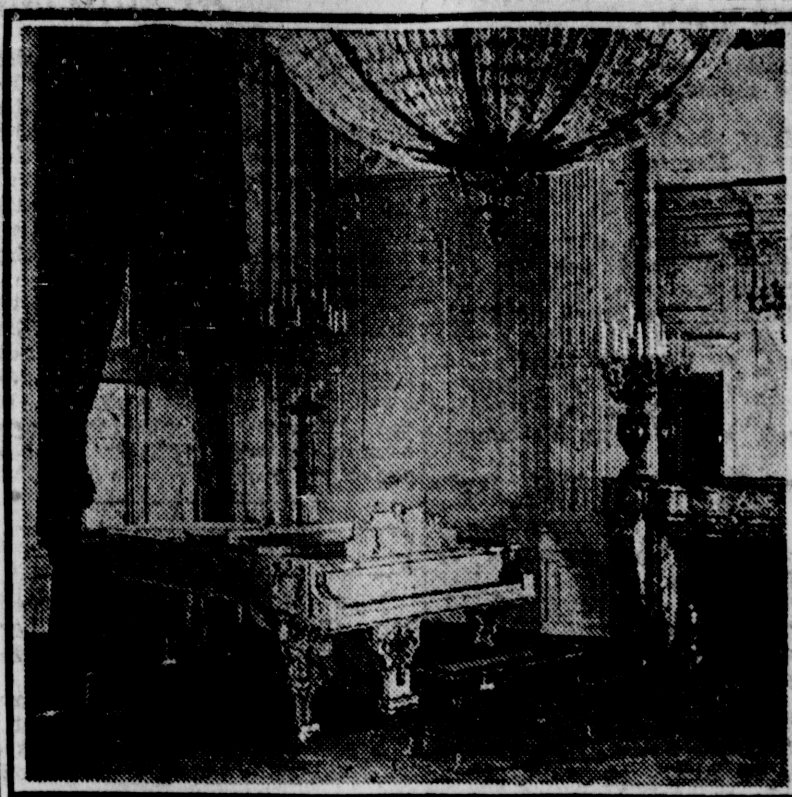
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## WHERE GAME WILL BE HELD



This shows the gold piano in the White House where, according to advices from Washington, a game of solitaire will be played between Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, and Frank G. Hall of Sanbornville, N. H. When President Harding was elected Hall predicted to Mrs. Coolidge she would some day be the "first lady of the land." She replied: "If I am, I'll teach you how to play solitaire on the gold piano of the White House." Now she insists upon paying the forfeit.

## Old Jacksonville

SOME MORE TOWNSHIP SETTLEMENTS

(BY ENSLEY MOORE)

Member Illinois Historical Society

In the Journal of June 6th and November 28th this year appeared some compilations from a plate book of Morgan County published in 1872, of first settlements of township of Morgan county.

This is a continuation of that line of work.

**Township 15 N—Range 9 W.**

This township contains some of the finest land in the county, and is well known, not only on account of its excellent soil, but also its extensive farms. The Maunsterre, with its several branches, affords a never failing supply of water, and make this portion of the county unrivaled for stock-keepers. Among the first settlers were Col. Matthews and J. T. Holmes, who arrived in the fall of 1821. On the fourth of November, 1821, Col. Matthews located on his farm, being the first permanent settler of the township. During the next year he taught school in a little log cabin, on Section 3, just above his present residence. The first birth was Malinda Jane Matthews, daughter of Col. Matthews, in 1822. The first Justice of the Peace was Joseph Slater. At this time Morgan was attached to Greene County for judicial and other purposes. Even in 1825, the Cumberland Presbyterians, taking a deep interest in religious matters, organized a society and erected a church. Before this, in 1823, Rev. John Berry was their pastor, and retained the position for several years. Rev. Peter Cartwright was accustomed to preach in this section in those early days, and many interesting anecdotes are related of this energetic preacher. Col. Matthews erected a saw mill in 1834. This was among the first saw mills in the county, and was a desideratum in those early days.

**Township 15 N—Range 10 W.**

The first settlement in this township was in 1820. John Bradshaw accompanied by Col. Joseph Morton, built a cabin east of the present city of Jacksonville in the fall of that year. John Wyatt, William York, Wm. Wyatt, President Homes, Thomas Wiswell, William C. Very, Christopher B. Stebbins, Carson and Judge Ison, were among the first settlers. In 1825 the village of Jacksonville contained less than one dozen families and a few transient parties. Capt. Teft kept a hotel, the first in the county. The first birth was that of Minerva Morton, in 1823. The first death that of Col. Roe, which was also the first in the county. His remains are interred in "Diamond Grove" Cemetery. The first school taught in the county was at Jacksonville, by Wm. Thomas, in 1826. The surface of this township, which is generally rolling, was originally about equally divided between timber and prairie. It has a rich soil, and contains, outside the limits of the city of Jacksonville, some very valuable farms. About one-tenth of this township is included in the limits of the city of Jacksonville.

**Township 15 N—Range 11 W.**

The first settlement was made in this township by Robert James Deaton and others, in 1820. In 1822 Adam Allinson joined the number, who, with James Deaton, is still living near where they settled more than fifty years ago.

Among other early settlers were Abraham Johnson, Jonathan Cobbs, Hon. Aaron Wilson, Isaac Smith, Stephen Olmstead, Jedediah Webster, Seymour and Elisha Kellogg, Andrew Patten, Robt. eBard, Isaac and Martin Dial, Moses Carlock and Isaac Reaves, who was the first blacksmith in the county. Rev. Mr. Granville preached the first sermon at the cabin of James Deaton, in the spring of 1823. The first death was that of the wife of D. Lanman. The first Justice of the Peace was Joseph H. Bates. The surface of this township is gently undulating, with a very rich soil, having very few equals as a township in the state. It contains many first-class farms, owned and occupied at present by a moral, industrious and intelligent class of citizens, a respectable portion of whom are of English descent. The southeast part of this township was the farm and residence of the noted stock dealer, Jacob Strawn.

(By E. M.) Col. (Gen.) Grant camped, the night of July 5, 1861, with the 21st Illinois, in the woods north of Adam Allinson's and north of the Naples road—in W. of S. Sec. 26.

(By E. M.) Brigham Young of Utah, once lived in this neighborhood.

**Township 15 N—Range 12 W.**

This is a fractional township, containing only 12 sections. The balance of the township belongs to Scott Co. In this little belt of land is located the towns of Chapin, Bethel, Morgan City and Neelyville, and through it runs the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis, and Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroads. It is beautiful rich prairie land, and contains many very fine farms, besides its thriving towns and villages. (The Rockford road is now known as the Burlington and the Toledo, Wabash and Western as the Wabash.)

**Township 16 N—Range 9 W.**

The first permanent settlement was made in the fall of 1824. Among the first settlers were William and Andrew Armstrong, William Miller, William Crow, Henry Keltner, Wright Flynn, Robert Fitzhugh and Dennis Coker. Messrs Armstrong and Coker are yet living, though long passed their three score years and ten. Henry Keltner built the first cabin in 1824. A short time after Andrew Armstrong built another cabin. The first birth was Joshua Armstrong, son of William Armstrong, in August, 1825. The regular Baptists erected the first church in 1827. Rev. William Crow was their first minister. Previous to this he had preached several years in this locality. The first Justice of the Peace was William Sage, in the year 1828. He held the position until his death. Dr. Gillette was the first physician, in 1827. The first school house was built on Section 2, near the Baptist church. The first teacher was Benjamin Workman, an old settler and a man well versed in educational affairs. Wm. Miller was the first Road Supervisor and held the position several years. At the time of settlement the land not being in the market, possession could not be obtained until several years after the arrival of the first pioneers.

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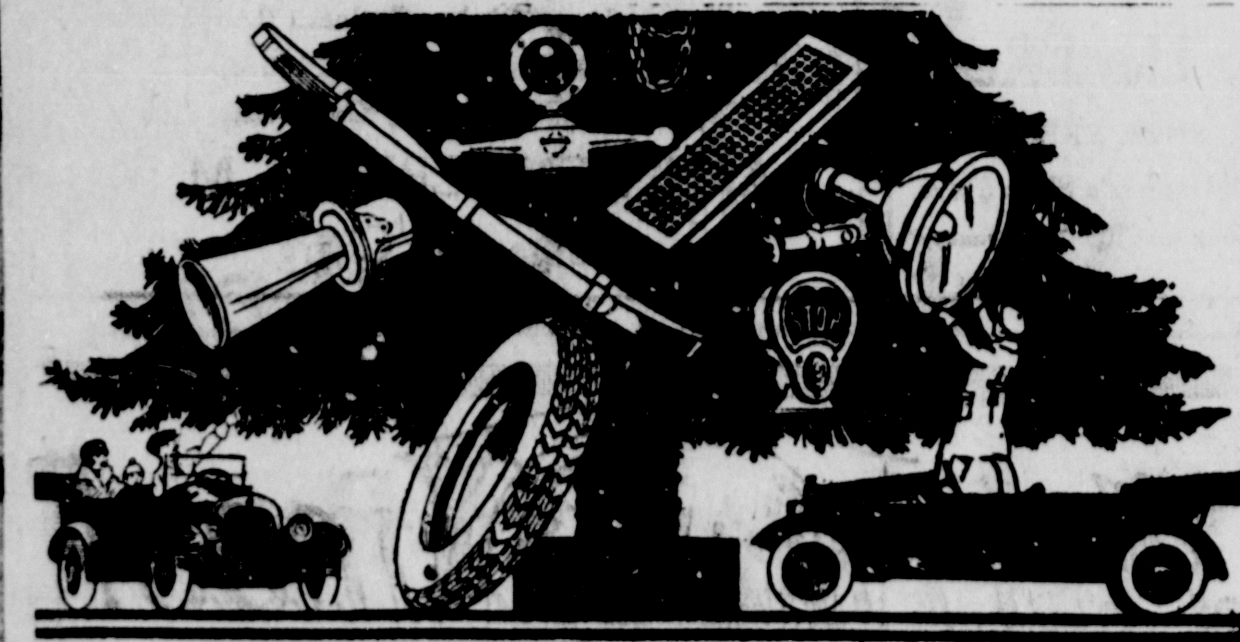
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## JUDGE CARTER KEEPS WORD NOT TO DIE IN JUDICIARY HARNESS

After Seventeen Years Service,  
Will Retire From  
the Bench.

Springfield, (AP)—Declaring his intention, "Not to die in harness," Orrin N. Carter, associate justice of the Illinois Supreme court, has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election in the coming campaign, and is preparing to retire from the bench when his term expires in 1924.

Justice Carter, who has been one of the outstanding personalities of the Illinois bench during the 17 years as member of the Supreme Court had written 1,021 majority opinions when the present term of the supreme court opened, and in addition to this had written 51 dissenting opinions. On 137 other occasions

he had dissented making a total of 138 dissents.

Coming to Illinois at the age of ten, too poor to attend grammar school, Carter went to work near his home at Morris in Grundy county and soon became practically self-supporting. He found time to prepare himself for college, after work was done and in this manner paved the way for his later success. His course in Wheaton College was financed with the aid of money he made doing janitor work in his spare moments. After his graduation his ambition urged him on and he took up the study of law while teaching school. He was admitted to the bar and elected superintendent of the schools in Grundy county at about the same time. He resigned that position to become state's attorney.

After gaining wide attention through his successful service as prosecutor Carter went to Chicago and became general attorney for the Chicago sanitary district. In this capacity he had charge of the expenditure of several million dollars in buying property and materials for the

project, which resulted in the construction of the Chicago drain canal.

His election as county judge in Cook county followed this work and in 1906 he made a successful campaign, on the Republican ticket, for a vacancy in the Illinois supreme court.

While on the bench he has made a number of important and significant decisions. He was the first judge of a court of last resort to accept finger print evidence as admissible and in the case of People vs. Pfansmidt he refused to admit the evidence of bloodhounds, ruling it was unsafe and unreliable.

The famous case in which the state of Illinois collected a vast sum of money in taxes from the Illinois Central railroad is perhaps the most widely known of his decisions.

In 1912 the Illinois Bar association unanimously recommended Judge Carter for a vacancy in the United States supreme court.

Justice Carter is author of a volume, "Ethics of the Legal Profession," a widely read discussion of the business of being a lawyer. He served as chairman of the Chicago Charter convention in 1905-06, was president of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology in 1912-13 and was chairman of the judicial section of the American Bar association from 1913 to 1916.

**PRINCE WRITES PLAY**  
Stockholm, (A.P.)—Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustaf V, who has made a reputation as a big game hunter, a poet, and a dramatic critic, is now also a full-fledged dramatist, his first play having been accepted for production by the Svenska Theater in Stockholm.

Prince William's play is entitled "Kinangozi," the word being of African origin and signifying "guide." The scenes are laid in Africa.

Origin of yellow fever is thought to have been in Africa, the disease being carried to America in connection with the slave trade, according to one theory.

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## "AFTER THE GRIND WAS OVER—"



Ernest Koekler (left) of Chicago and Percy Lawrence of San Francisco, comprising the American team, won the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Fourteen thousand persons saw the team win up their 2519-mile grind.

## CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Jones of Mercedosia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jasper Vortman of Bluffs was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Mills of 211 Allen avenue is confined to her bed by illness.

T. L. Dieu was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Beardstown.

Russell Crawford of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hoover were visitors in the city yesterday from Milton.

Miss Virginia Entriokin was shopping in the city Tuesday from Murrayville.

Miss Sadie F. Osborne of Murrayville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Roberts of Beardstown was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Coultas was a local shopper from the Lynnville vicinity Tuesday.

Charles Schofield represented Lynnville community in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson J. Coulton was a Woodson shopper in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Wood made a shopping trip to the city from Griggsville Tuesday.

William Bergschneider and James Hanrahan of New Berlin were business callers in the city Tuesday.

E. R. Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Fountain was among the Chapin residents in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Crum was among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

Miss Daisy Vannier of Neslyville spent Tuesday in the shopping district.

Mrs. J. C. Mosley of Sinclair and Mrs. W. E. Mosley of Prentice spent Tuesday in the shopping district.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was a business visitor in the retail district yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Nickel was among the residents of Concord in the county seat Tuesday.

R. A. Taylor of Virginia transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

W. H. Crum of Litterberry helped to represent Litterberry on the Jacksonville streets Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Kinnett of Mercedosia was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Lovell was among the Murrayville representatives in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Wilday helped to represent Mercedosia in the shopping district yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Darwent was among the Woodson residents in the shopping district yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Gibbs of Manchester made a shopping trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Ryan of Franklin was a city shopper Tuesday.

Thomas F. Craver of South Main street expects to spend the

holidays with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

J. A. Carlson of Murrayville transacted business in the city yesterday.

Conway Wallbaum was a business caller in the city Tuesday from Ashland.

Mrs. H. J. Schone of Chapin made a shopping visit to the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Wright was among the Manchester residents who shopped in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Nickel was a Tuesday caller from Concord.

Earl M. Spink was in Chandler-ville on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Hitchen and daughter, Mrs. Crum of Litterberry were Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

Frank Green of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in our city.

Mrs. H. A. Ruyle of Roodhouse was a Jacksonville shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bundy, accompanied by Mrs. D. Southwick, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Carl May of Bluffs was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

H. D. Crum of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. H. Kennedy and wife were city shoppers yesterday from Murrayville.

Leonard Dalton of Nortonville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Morrow of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Casev of Woodson was a Jacksonville shopper Tuesday.

**PULP OUTPUT IN  
CANADA INCREASES**

OTTAWA, Ont., (AP)—Newsprint production in Canada amounted to 944,320 tons in the nine months ended Oct. 1, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was an increase of 145,447 tons or 18 percent compared with the same period last year.

The Dominion, the report points out, is rapidly reducing the lead of the United States in newsprint production. The output of the United States was only 184,397 tons more than Canada in the first nine months of 1922, as against 270,246 tons greater output for the same period of 1922. In September Canada produced 102,486 tons while the United States mills produced 110,209 tons.

At the present rate of increase in another year, it is believed, Canada will be ahead of the United States in newsprint output. The supply of pulp wood is diminishing in the eastern states, while Canada possesses almost unlimited resources of pulpwood and waterpower to exploit it.

Exports of newsprint in the first nine months of 1922, the report sets forth, amounted to 339,222 tons valued at \$63,277,966 or practically 90 percent of the total production. The United States was the chief buyer, taking 821,788 tons of 97 percent of the total export. The remaining 17,434 tons were shipped mainly to New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

## VARIED CLAIMS PAID TO VARIED PEOPLE

Twenty-one People Got Out of Bed Wrong Way — Others Slipped on Soap.

HARTFORD, CONN. (By the A. P.)—Splinters, small as they are, have a high financial standing with the insurance companies. A splinter, it seems, has a mean way of becoming an accident, especially when it makes the right kind of connection with an insured anatomy. A report on accident claims, just made public by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, shows that during a period of 12 months 121 persons were paid a total of \$12,088 by this company as consolation for concatenating with splinters.

A further study of the report, which includes an analysis of more than 10,000 accident claims, discloses that 21 persons were paid \$3,380 for getting out of bed the wrong way. Then from the remaining multitude who got up safely and reached the bath room, 39 victims skidded on the soap and were planted so forcefully in the tub that \$5,750 was distributed among them as compensation for the early morning burst of speed.

In most cases, the next hazard of the day started when the stairs were reached. A too rapid descent in the case of 369 persons was charged against the company to the extent of \$34,596. The inoffensive rug was another ever-present danger. As a result of 505 persons being thrown to the floor by insecure rugs, the sum of \$44,857 was distributed from the companies' treasury.

Airplanes were responsible for but two claims. One pilot received \$30.71 for a slight injury sustained while cranking his motor and a passenger was paid \$47.50 for a bump received when a plane lurched. The automobile drivers, however, were not so lucky, for 396 persons col-

lected more than \$50,000 for injuries suffered in "turning her over."

Birds, animals and insects, according to the report, became affectionate with 118 insured persons, who were paid \$7,947 for "bites." Tight clothing and shoes chafed 123 persons, who were paid a total of \$13,745 for their injuries.

Hunters, golfers and automobilists made up most of the 56 victims who collected \$2,806 as a result of coming in contact with poison plants and shrubbery. These also were the heaviest sufferers from foreign particles in the eyes, which brought claim checks to 209 persons. Burns caused by matches and cigar lighters were reported by 35 persons, who were paid \$795.

Illusion insurance was paid during the period to 5 dancers and 20 gymnasts. In each case the injury was received in colliding with another person.

Claims aggregating \$17,097 were paid to 215 baseball players, the report shows. Seventy players were injured in collisions with "flying or falling objects," and 75 others in sliding to base. Collisions with "flying or falling objects" on the golf course injured 14 players, while 9 others received monetary compensation for falling into "ditches, trenches or other excavations."

Three berries of the nightshade contain enough poison to cause violent illness.

**GERMANS LEAVE**  
FATHERLAND

Hamburg, (AP)—Passenger traffic between German ports and America continues so good that the de luxe steamers Resolute and Reliance are being continued in the service. The demand for cabin accommodation justified their retention.

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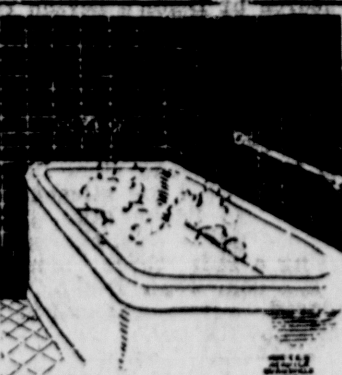
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## SCHOOLS OF CITY TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

End of Week Will See All Students  
 on Way to Their Homes  
 —To Reopen During First  
 Week in January

Schools and colleges of the city will all be closed by Friday night for the holiday vacation. Illinois college will hold its final recitations today, and the Junior Promenade at the Elks home tonight will close the college activities for the present year.

The Woman's college will hold final recitations on Thursday, after which the students will depart for their homes. The college will reopen on the morning of January 4th. Illinois college will hold its first recitations after the holidays on Thursday morning, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock.

The high school and grade schools of the city will close Friday, to reopen on Wednesday morning, Jan. 2. Students from the Illinois School for the Deaf will begin departing Friday and will all be away from here by Saturday morning.

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**WILL SEEK FACTS**  
**ABOUT RATE NEEDS**  
 The Illinois Commerce Commission yesterday suspended the proposed advance in telephone rates in Alexander, Jacksonville, Liberty, Murrayville and Woodson by the Illinois Telephone Company to June 29th. This means that the period mentioned has been designated for investigation.

**The FUR CHOKERS**  
 shown by FRANK BYRNS will please the women.

**SAW WAR PICTURES**  
 "To fight the war over again," six ex-service men, patients of the Oaklawn sanitarium, all of whom saw active service in the war, and two of them members of the famous 33rd division, attended the War Review pictures which have been playing at the Grand since Monday. One of the men is a veteran of the battles of Argonne, the Somme and St. Mihiel hills.

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## RAPID WORK SAVED TRUCKS AND CARS

Every Vehicle on First Floor in  
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 Quick Time—Service Station  
 Employees Were all on Job.

It was a very fortunate thing that the fire which destroyed the Cherry Service Station and damaged the building of the Cannon Produce Co. was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock. It so happened that Ralph A. Withee, manager, was in the office and both day and night employees were either on duty or very near at hand.

The flames had gained great headway before discovery and it was only by very prompt and efficient work that all of the vehicles on the ground floor were saved. Mr. Withee directed the movement of the trucks and cars, clearing the space near the doorway first in order to provide for the more rapid movement of those farther back in the building. In this way, while the flames were roaring and crackling in the second story and shooting downward thru the elevator shaft, in about fifteen minutes' time the entire floor was cleared and every car and truck saved.

Mrs. John Cherry's electric was burned to some extent and one other car was damaged, but every other vehicle on the first floor was taken out before it had been damaged. It was of course impossible to bring down the cars on the second floor placed there in winter storage.

One of the best in the list of cars burned in the second story was the nearly new sedan belonging to Irving Woods. There were three "hot" Ford sedans and one "hot" Ford coupe in this second story group, cars which were being held there for the state department and an insurance company. Practically all of the other cars burned had not been in use for months. Cars belonging to Amos White, the Ideal Bakery and Barry's laundry were in this list.

The list of owners of cars or trucks which were housed on the first floor included Jenkinson & Bode, 3 trucks; W. F. Cook, 2 trucks; S. L. Wilkie, Roy Lomb, P. Bonansinga, C. J. Deppa, C. Mickeljohn, James Wood, James Guyette, Illinois Phone Co., 3 trucks; Mrs. C. A. Catlin, Lewis & Co., George Whittier, Ogilvie & Co., Lafayette Rice, Phelps Dry Goods Co., truck; William Guthrie, Andre & Andre, truck; Purdy Candy Co., truck; Williamson & Son, hearse; Miss Louise Guyette, Peoples Furniture Co., truck; Ideal Bakery, 2 trucks; Barr's Laundry, Illinois Power & Light Co., 3 trucks; Jenkinson & Bode, car; George Peck, Johnson Cleaning Co., Earl Rector, H. Fest, Cy Repp, James Seaver, R. R. Wright, James Richardson, Walter Hill, Edward Landreth, Harry Hofmann, R. A. Veach, Denver Buck, C. H. Patrick 2 buses.

The service station employees who worked effectively in saving the cars and trucks were Fred Henderson, Carl Stiltz, Garland Withee, Ted Watkins, William Bond and Milton Kelly. W. L. Fay's Cadillac car was in temporary storage but had been placed in the Cherry annex and this was true of a number of other cars and several trucks.

The equipment moved from the burning building included the hearse and limousines in Mr. Withee's funeral outfit, together with the ambulance.

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**L. F. O'DONNELL HOST**  
**AT PAIGE DINNER**

A get-together meeting was held at the Pacific Hotel last night fostered by the L. F. O'Donnell Motor Co. The meeting was preceded by a banquet in the Rotary room of the hotel when about 50 persons were in attendance.

L. O. Holmes and L. S. Bailey, factory representatives for the Paige and Jewett automobiles were in attendance as were also several bankers and automobile dealers from the surrounding counties.

Mayor E. E. Crabtree made the welcoming address after which Mr. Holmes gave a talk in which he stated his reasons for believing in the Paige and Jewett automobiles superior to other makes. Four reels of pictures were shown showing how these cars are made and also giving some instructions on salesmanship.

The banquet was held at 8:30 o'clock and the banquet room was decorated for the occasion with pennants and autumn leaves.

**Fire Insurance.—Walter & A. F. Ayers.**

**FORMER I. C. INSTRUCTOR**  
**DIES IN CHICAGO**

Mr. Clapp, former instructor at Illinois College passed away at his home in Chicago, December 6. The deceased was born in Ohio, in 1852. He was on a New Haven Conn. newspaper for a time and was a member of the faculty of Illinois college immediately following his newspaper work. He served 12 years as the editor of a newspaper at Carrollton.

The first telephone exchange in Greene county was established by Mr. Clapp. He was president and manager of the Sewell-Clapp Envelope company for thirty years in Chicago, selling out five years ago to his employees.

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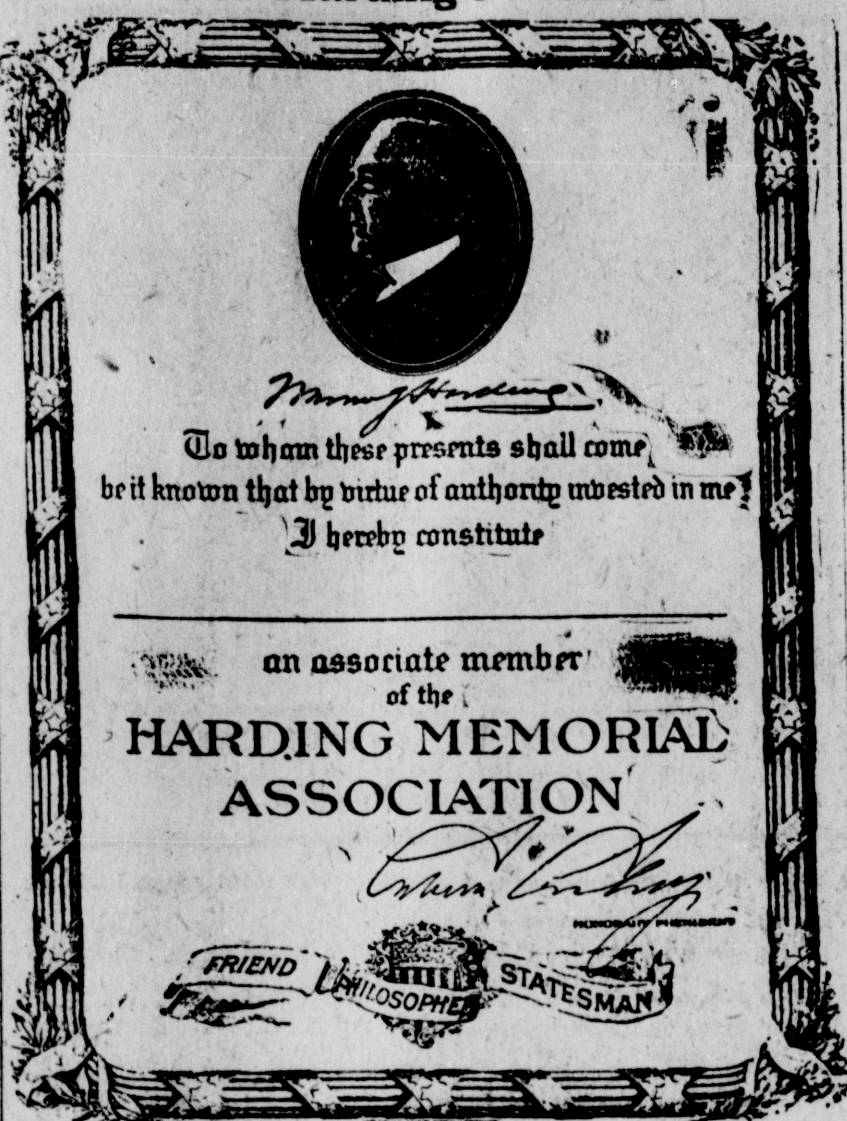
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## For Harding's Friends



This is a facsimile of a certificate of associate membership in the Harding Memorial Association. It will be presented to every one who contributes at least \$1 toward the erection of a suitable monument honoring the memory of the late President Warren G. Harding.

## CHILD OF FORMER RESIDENT IS KILLED

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin Meets Death in Chicago When Struck by Street Car

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin of West Walnut street received a telegram last night from their son, Clarence Martin in Chicago, stating that his five year old son had been killed by a street car. The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock last night. The child was killed instantly, being struck by the car as he was crossing the street.

F. D. Martin will leave this morning for Chicago. Clarence E. Martin, father of the child, was formerly a resident of this city.

## PRAISE WORK DONE BY FIREMEN

"No words of praise too high can be said of the Jacksonville Fire Department," Charles H. Fielder, of the Cannon Produce company, said last night following the big fire which destroyed the Cherry Service Station and damaged the roof and third story of the Cannon building. Mr. Fielder asked that The Journal express his appreciation to members of the fire department and all volunteers for the services they rendered.

Without the most efficient work and skillful handling of the fight, Mr. Fielder said, the Cannon-Fielder building would have been entirely destroyed. He lauded the firemen for their bravery in standing on burning walls and keeping back the blaze.

The Cherry Service station joined the Cannon building, and a double wall separated them. This served to keep the fire from spreading, but would not have been served as a barrier had it not been for the streams of water constantly playing on the side and roof of the structure.

Mr. Withee, of the Cherry Service station was also emphatic in expressing his appreciation of the work done by the fire department. The kindly assistance rendered by many citizens was also greatly appreciated.

**Fire Insurance.—Walter & A. F. Ayers.**

## FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Arthur B. Fairbank, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, spent yesterday in Jacksonville with his cousin, Arthur D. Fairbank, and other relatives. Mr. Fairbank has for a number of years been a prominent attorney in the northern city and came to St. Louis to appear before the U. S. circuit court of appeals. He then took the opportunity to spend a day in Jacksonville. He was resident here for a number of years as a student at Illinois college.

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## HITS NITRO CAP WITH AXE; SERIOUSLY HURT

Dead in Critical Condition as Result of Injuries Received When Cap Explodes—Loses Right Eye.

Herschel Hickey nine years old, who resides in the Arcadia neighborhood, is at Our Saviour's hospital in a critical condition as the result of playing with a nitro-glycerine cap used for exploding dynamite. Portions of the index finger and thumb of the left hand were blown off, his right eye was destroyed and there is probably some injury to the brain due to the explosion of the cap.

The boy was playing with the cap and struck it with an axe. The explosion followed and the lad was critically injured. He was rushed to Our Saviour's hospital here, where he was attended by Dr. F. A. Norris. The torn parts of his finger and thumb were amputated and the wounds dressed. It will probably be necessary to completely remove the right eye, the sight of which was destroyed.

The lad is in a serious condition and physicians say that there is probably some injury to the brain, the this cannot yet be fully determined. It is not certain whether he will recover from the accident.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Ernest Reed, Grafton; Emma Marie Swafford, Grafton.  
 Clyde A. Reed, Grafton; Lillian Plummer, Grafton.  
 William Ernest Armstrong, Waverly; Marian Frances Ashbaugh, Waverly.

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## NURSE AT I. S. D. SEVERELY INJURED

Miss Mary Thompson Struck Down by Auto Suffers Painful Bruises—May Have Internal Injuries.

Miss Mary E. Thompson nurse at the Illinois School for the Deaf, was painfully injured early last night when she was knocked down by an auto on West State street. Miss Thompson was in the act of boarding a street car when the auto struck her. The driver of the machine took her to Passavant hospital, and she was later removed to the hospital at the school.

Miss Thompson sustained severe bruises of the lower limbs and of the left side. She also suffered greatly from shock. Dr. G. E. Baxter was called and gave the necessary medical attention. He was unable to determine the full extent of her injuries, and there is a probability that she is hurt internally. Last night she suffered greatly from shock and will be confined to her bed for several days as a result of the accident.

## LAFAYETTE SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM TODAY

The Lafayette school students will present a Christmas program before the members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the second ward, in the school assembly room at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The children from the first six grades, giving plays, readings and songs, will conduct the program, which will be repeated again Friday afternoon for the school children.

**Place your Fire Insurance**  
 with M. C. Hook & Co.

## DOUBLE WEDDING AT COURT HOUSE

Father and Son Take Brides in Same Ceremonial—Squire Alexander Officiated.

A double wedding occurred at the court house yesterday afternoon in which Clyde A. Reed and his father, Ernest Reed, of Grafton, Illinois, married Lillian Plummer and Emma Marie Swafford respectively.

The son and his prospective bride, Lillian Plummer, applied for license in County Clerk George L. Riggs' office and were immediately married in the court house by Justice of the Peace, E. P. Alexander. This marriage was witnessed by the groom's father, Ernest Reed, and Mrs. Emma Swafford.

It is not known whether the father of the groom was influenced by the happiness of his son and his new bride, but immediately following the wedding of his son Clyde, Mr. Reed applied for a license to marry and they were soon pronounced man and wife by Squire Alexander. This marriage was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed.

## LOCATES IN OAKLAND

Captain Wesley James has received word from Lieutenant W. H. Peters at Oakland, Calif., asking that his resignation as lieutenant of the Howitzer company be accepted. Mr. Peters is located there and intends to remain.

**Beginning today our store will be open evenings until Christmas.**  
**ANDRE & ANDRE**  
**The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns**

*Gifts from a Man's Store for a Man's*



**Buy the gift for the man where quality rules.**  
**Quality means longer wear, more style. We insist upon it—just because good dressers demand it. Merely a few suggestions for your guidance.**

**SHIRTS**  
 Silk Shirts.....\$5. to \$8.50  
 Silk Mixtures.....\$3. to \$7.50  
 Madras Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$4.  
 Collar attached Shirts.....\$1. to \$5.

**SWEATERS**  
 Wool Shawl Collars \$3.50 to \$10.  
 Wool Rope Stitch Coats.....\$6. to \$10.  
 White Wool Pull Over and Shawl Collar.....\$8.50 to \$10.  
 Heather Fine Knit Worsted Yarn.....\$4. to \$8.50

**NECKWEAR**  
 Hand Made Silk Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.  
 Silk Knit Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.50.  
 Silk Lustrous Ties.....\$1.

**GLOVES**  
 Cape Dress Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$4.  
 Lined Kid Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$2.  
 Gauntlets, lined.....\$1.50 to \$4.50  
 One Finger Mitts for Motorists.....\$3.50 to \$5.

**PAJAMAS**  
 Silk Pajamas.....\$5. to \$7.50  
 Silk Mixtures.....\$3. to \$5.  
 Plain.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

**BUCKLES**  
 Initial Buckles.....50c to \$2.  
 Belts with Buckles.....50c to \$3.

**UMBRELLAS**  
 Umbrellas of Quality \$1.50 to \$5.

**HATS**  
 Brushed Beaver.....\$5. to \$8.50  
 Velours.....\$5. to \$12.50

**WOOL SHIRTS**  
 College Plaids.....\$5. to \$6.  
 Plain Shades.....\$2. to \$4.50

**REEFERS**  
 Imported Scotch Plaids.....\$3.50 to \$5.  
 Silk Accordion Reefers.....\$2. to \$4.  
 Wool Reefers.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

**BATH ROBES**  
 Blanket Robes.....\$5. to \$15.  
 Cord and Braid Trimmed.....\$5. to \$10.  
 Silk and Velvet.....\$15. to \$20.

**GIFTS FOR BOYS**  
 Norfolk Suits.....\$7.50 to \$25.  
 Sheep Lined Coats.....\$7.75 to \$12.  
 Hats and Caps.....\$1. to \$3.  
 Rain Coats.....\$5.  
 Blouses.....\$1. to \$3.  
 Overcoats.....\$7.50 to \$25.  
 Sweaters.....\$2.50 to \$3.  
 Mufflers.....\$1.  
 Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$2.  
 Gloves and Mitts.....50c to \$2.

**LEATHER GOODS**  
 Wardrobe Trunks.....\$25. to \$85.  
 Hand Bags.....\$4.50 to \$25.  
 Ladies Hat Cases.....\$5. to \$10.  
 Fitted Cases.....\$5. to \$10.  
 Brief Cases.....\$5.  
 Collar Bags.....50c to \$2.  
 Gladstone Cases.....\$20. to \$30.

**SPORTSMEN'S APPAREL**  
 Leather Coats.....\$7.50 to \$20.  
 Hunting Coats.....\$5. to \$9.  
 Hunting Pants.....\$5. to \$8.50  
 Hunting Caps.....\$1.50  
 Sheep Lined Coats.....\$8.50 to \$18.

**FOR THE GOLFER**  
 Golf Bags.....\$1.25 to \$15.  
 Golf Hose.....\$1.50 to \$4.  
 Golf Clubs.....\$1.50 to \$8.50  
 Golf Knickers.....\$2.50 to \$8.  
 Sleeveless Knitted Vests.....\$4. to \$7.50

Open Evenings  
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 Beginning with Thursday evening, December 20th, and continuing until Christmas our store will remain open evenings.

**J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.**  
 221-223 West State St.

# Undecided?

ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE?

Take a look at the complete assortment of gifts in our window. If not there—a visit to our "Gift Gallery" would surely end your quest of a suitable gift.

East Side Square

## Coover Drug Co.



## FARM BUREAU NEWS

Alfalfa Weevil—Governor Len Small has issued a proclamation Illinois against shipment of alfalfa hay from the State of Utah, California and Oregon. The proclamation issued is due to the preventing of spread of the alfalfa weevil.

## EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

**LADIES COATS**  
1—Short Plush Coat, Coney Collar, size 18.....\$4.98

1—¾ Length Plush Coat, Raccoon Collar, size 38.....\$9.90

1—¾ Length Plush Coat, Coney Trim Collar, Cuffs & Bottom, size 40.....\$14.75

1—¾ Length Plush Coat, Grey Fur Collar, size 38.....\$17.50

1—¾ Length Plush Coat, Raccoon collar, size 40.....\$19.75

1—Full Length Plush Coat, Fringe Trimmed, size 38.....\$24.75

1—¾ Length Plush Coat, Raccoon Collar and Cuffs, size 42.....\$24.75

1—Plaid Sport Coat, Raccoon Collar, size 18; a wonderful fur coat at the price \$24.75

1—Blue Velour Cloth Coat, size 18.....\$14.75

J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.  
221-223 West State St.

as Phytomomus Posticus Gyll.

Over Production Versus Under Consumption—There seems to be more milk produced than there is a keen demand for in some sections, but the real trouble is under-consumption. While this is an economic question for the producers, it is a vital question of growth and health for the consumers, especially the children. There is much malnutrition among children, both rich and poor, because of the dangerously low consumption of milk. In walking down the streets of Liverpool, England, it was shocking to see the number of young men and women, scarcely out of their teens, with their front teeth badly decayed or all gone, simply from lack of sufficient minerals in their diet. Milk is the best way to supply these minerals. Dr. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, showed at the World's Dairy Congress, just closed, how underfed, undersized negro children increased rapidly in size and weight, and were soon restored to normalcy when a quart of milk was added to their daily diet.

These same children ceased growing again when put back on their previous diet containing no milk. Milk is the chief source of calcium, as well as some vitamins, and these are the great lack in children's diet today. At

## PROFIT SHARING COUPONS

We give profit sharing coupons with cash purchases or on accounts. If you owe us for coal or ice you are requested to call at our East College avenue office or at our up town office with L. S. Doane, Morrison building, WALTON & CO.

the present time the average consumption of milk for the whole United States is only 46 of a quart per capita. Before the war, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Germany consumed over 50 per cent more milk per capita than we do. Scientific facts show that we should double our consumption of milk. It has been proven that children absolutely need at least a quart of milk a day, and adults need from a half to three-fourths of a quart. Increasing the consumption of milk is, therefore, a question of health, vigor and usefulness.—Wilbur J. Fraser.

Soybean News—Soybean threshing has been on during the month whenever the weather was fit. Yields on the whole have been very good, particularly with the Manchurian varieties. One field of 30 acres making 34 bushels per acre, while several of the fields yielded from 25 to 30 bushels. Lack of inoculation has shown a marked lowering in yields. Two fields of Manchus that were near the one that made 34 bushels and with other conditions just as good, except inoculation, made only 21 bushels. A field of Ebony's that were not inoculated made only 5 bushels where other fields of Ebony's were making 15 to 20 bushels. One field of volunteer Ebony's in oats stubble made 6 bushels per acre. The A. K. beans have yields running as high as 30 bushels per acre but on the whole they have seemed to average about 5 bushels less than the Manchus.

Burn the Chinch Bug—The season of 1923 was, on the whole, unfavorable to the development of the chinch bug. Heavy rains occurred in most sections of the infested area just before wheat harvest, and again during August and September. These rains killed large numbers of the chinch bugs and prevented the insect from increasing greatly in numbers during the past season. Many of the bugs survived these rains so that in the infested parts of the State considerable numbers will be found in their favorite winter hiding places. These shelters consist of the bases of the bunch forming grasses, the south side of hedges, ditch banks, and road sides, such shelters should be burned over sometime before April 1, 1924. Take advantage of the dry time during the winter and burn these places.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

At farm 5½ miles northwest of city on Mercedia road, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.

## Let Us

## Be Your

## Santa Claus

## For Glasses

The most practical Christmas gift for

Mother or Father.

A Pair of Our Properly Fitted Glasses

will help them see their way clearer in this world—read with perfect comfort and enjoy the beauties of nature—throughout the whole year.

Need Glasses?

See—

DR. W. O. SWALES

OPTOMETRIST

Phone 1885X

as thoroughly as possible. Bugs killed now help to lower the cost of producing grain next year.—W. P. Flint.

T. B. Eradication Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry U. S. D. A.

States that testing was reported to the Bureau as having been done by accredited veterinarians under the uniform plan, of about 8300 herds containing nearly 166,000 head of cattle, which was an increase of about 65 per cent over the previous year. The report indicates a marked increase in expenditures in operating expenses, exclusive of indemnity, on the part of the county officials in many counties throughout the United States, the increase having been more than 100 per cent over that reported for the fiscal year 1922.

With reference to area work, the report indicates that there were tested under this plan about 209,000 herds which contained nearly 1,800,000 head of cattle, and that these figures were approximately 70 per cent of the total herds tested and about 51 per cent of the total cattle. Eighty-one counties reported as having completed one test of all the cattle within their area, an increase of 50 counties over the preceding year.

A summary of 72 counties that had a test of all cattle, indicates that the work has been accomplished at a cost of approximately \$24 per head. In these counties there were tested over 1,600,000 head of cattle. This cost includes all expense, exclusive of indemnity, incurred by all of the co-operating forces.

The problem of cleaning and disinfecting all premises following the removal of reactors becomes a difficult question, especially in area work where so many infected premises are located. Despite the haste incident to area testing, inspectors should not neglect to properly instruct owners regarding the proper cleaning and disinfecting of their premises. It is advisable to have printed or mimeographed copies of instructions regarding this work available for distribution to herd owners. Steps should be taken to see that instructions are properly carried out. An infected cow barn may be as dangerous as an infected cow.

## All day shooting match

two miles southwest Murrayville on oiled road, December 20th.

JOHN O. HAYES.

## DOUBLE WEDDING

AT SPRINGFIELD

Two Waverly young women were the brides in a double wedding ceremony in Springfield Monday afternoon. Miss Hazel C. McDevitt became the bride of George Mathews of Loami and her sister, Miss Grace McDevitt, became the wife of Lawrence Johnson of Loami.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. McPherson, district superintendent of the M. E. church. The brides are the daughters of Mrs. Ella McDevitt of Waverly and are well known in that community.

The grooms are well known residents of the Loami neighborhood and they and their brides are to make their homes on farms near Loami.

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## TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT WILL

GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., is planning a Christmas program for Thursday evening, to which all members and their families are cordially invited. A tree will be one feature of the entertainment.

## VESPER SERVICE AT

HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

An item which appeared in the Journal of Tuesday morning indicated that a vesper service would be held at the high school Thursday afternoon. This statement was in error, as the vesper service is to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## Many useful Xmas gifts at

SHANKEN'S

## APPOINTED ASSISTANT

Mrs. Thomas Hopper was recently appointed full time assistant to Miss Eva Velts, superintendent of the Social Service league. This appointment was made recently by a special committee of the league.

## VISIT AT FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lukeman and children of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seymour spent the day Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. A. Tor of Franklin.

## COW SALE

I will sell thirty native fresh cows and springers, all Tuberculin tested, at the Norris Feed barn back of the Douglas Hotel Saturday December 22, commencing promptly at 1 P. M. Anything bought will be cared for until Monday if necessary.

J. L. Henry.

\$10.00 Coaster Wagon. \$7.50

\$8.50 Coaster Wagons. \$6.50

\$5.00 Velocipedes. \$4.00

C. C. PHELPS D. GOODS CO.

Basement Dept.

## LEAVING FOR MATTOON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Welch and little daughter expect to leave today for Mattoon, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

## Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

Pork, if well cooked and carefully combined with other foods, is not as indigestible as we ordinarily believe.

Plan the meals thoughtfully when pork is the meat and enjoy the deliciousness of this much maligned meat during the winter months.

The vegetables in this list combine well with pork: Irish or sweet potatoes, cabbage or cauliflower, oyster plant, turnips or stewed tomatoes. The Irish potatoes should be mashed with the roast. The sweet potatoes should be baked or candied.

Apple sauce is the time-honored accomplishment for roast pork and is most acceptable with pork in any form. Apples can be used in the salad if sauce does not accompany the meat.

The salads should be simple but piquant. Pork is a fat meat, even the lean of it, and a tart touch is needed. Shredded cabbage, apple-celery nut salad with light dressing, grapefruit with a plain oil dressing, or a tomato jelly combined well. The salad of course depends on the vegetable chosen. For instance, a tomato jelly should not be used with stewed tomatoes, nor shredded cabbage with cooked cabbage or cauliflower.

The dessert should be light if the pork is in the form of a roast, but could be rather substantial if pork chops were the meat. Steamed fruit puddings, fruit whips or gelatin or a fruit pie with one crust offer a good choice.

This menu may suggest other combinations:

Tomato Bouillon

Stuffed Pork Chops

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Apple Sauce

Creamed Cauliflower

Combination Salad

Prune Whip Tea

The creamed cauliflower brings

state of Missouri in the interest of Kappa Bros. Co. fur dealers.

Dick Vasey of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Monday.

Wilbert Sieving of Chapin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sieving.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Henninger. The following program will be carried out:

Devotional Leader—Mrs. M. Black

Devotional Topic—God's Great Gift to the World.

Program Leader—Mrs. Hattie Pond.

Roll Call—Answered by quotations about Christmas Giving.

Reading—Mrs. Eva Hyde.

Discussion—What can we do to make Christmas brighter for others?

Benediction.

Harold Gard was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Virgil Gibbs of Jacksonville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz and son Oren and L. J. Harmel were business visitors at the county seat Monday.

The colors of the new neckwear are different; they are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieman and daughters Ada and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streuter of Jacksonville, visited Mrs. Laura Steplin Sunday.

Miss Lula Pancake of Quincy arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hobbs and baby of Bluffs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kistner.

Prof. A. B. Wainwright and family and Percy Elden motored to Beardstown Sunday.

Newton Gregory spent Sunday at his home in New Salem and was accompanied to this place Monday by his wife, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swisher. Mr. Gregory is at present employed as section foreman on the Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunley and children of Concord and Miss Irene Dickman of Bluffs were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lena Dickman Sunday.

Charles Sheppard of Jacksonville was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Louise Alhorn and family.

Grover Beeley and family of Jacksonville and Edgar Roegge and family of Arenzville visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Battefeld Sunday.

C. P. Hedrick, wife and sons Elred and Eugene spent Sunday in Beardstown with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse.

Henry Dickman and family of Arenzville were guests of Mrs. Louise Alhorn Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Sam Newman were Jacksonville shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegelhof of Beardstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wegelhof Sunday.

Miss Leta Schaefer who has been attending college, has arrived home for the holiday vacation.

Rev. Heidenreich and family of Bluffs were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister Sunday.

G. M. Steinberg left Monday on a business trip through the

Mufflers, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, fine Shirts—best Christmas gifts. See our line. KNOLES.

## V. F. W. ORGANIZATION OF DETROIT CONTROL PRICE ON XMAS TREES

Will Charge Only Small Margin, Keeping Prices Down

Detroit, Michigan.—Profiteers who in former years reaped a rich harvest through a control of the Christmas tree market in this city, were dealt a death blow when the announcement was made public that the Detroit County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, headed by Dr. C. L. Candler had purchased sufficient of the trees to supply every family in the city. Prominent sites for their sale have been granted by the City Council and the public and the press are behind the veterans in their movement. An embargo has been placed on New England trees due to gypsy moth and from all indications the vets control the market. Sixty carloads of trees, averaging twenty-five hundred trees to the car will be sold at prices ranging from twenty-five cents to two dollars, allowing a small

margin of profit which will go toward the fund of the Wayne County Council, a V. F. W. organization recognized throughout Michigan for its work in the cause of the disabled.

Charles S. Mott, general manager of the General Motors Corporation, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently granted free space to this same organization in the new General Motors Building in Detroit. The space allotted, real estate men of the city estimate would carry a yearly rental of \$38,000 dollars.

When you want Fire Insurance call M. C. Hook & Co.

## MISS THORNTON IS MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Norbury W. Thornton, 4237 East 4th street, Long Beach, Calif., at noon Thursday, Nov. 29. Rev. N. W. Thornton officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church.

The contracting parties were Miss Ruth Sherman Thornton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thornton, and Mr. James A. Fickel, formerly of Chicago and for 12 months with the A. E. F. overseas, but now a successful Long Beach business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickel are to reside at 577 Walnut Apartment 2, Long Beach, Calif.

A Traveling Bag makes a fine gift. See our line. KNOLES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Gift Suggestions From Our Shop

Framed Pictures and Mottoes; Bud Vases; Prisms for Candle Sticks; Plastic Art Baskets and Trays; Handkerchief Cases; Ladies' Purses; Pohlson Boxed Gifts; Flower Bowls; Dutch Silver Trays and Baskets; Toys and Children's Books; Fountain Pens and Ever Sharp Pencils; Mah-Jongg, the new Chinese game. Headquarters for Greeting Cards.

Ye Booke Shoppe

On the Square

Feeds! Feeds! Feeds!

Bran, Gray Shorts, Sugared Schumaker, Buckeye Feed, 34% Oil Meal, Quaker Oats, Full O'Pep, Laying Mash, Rolled Oats, Corn Meal,

Occident, Fanchon, Red Star Flour

We Give Profit Sharing Coupons

LEWIS-CLARY CO.

The Largest Wholesale Dealers in Central Illinois, of Flour, Feed and Grain.

## Do Your Christmas Saving Early

By Joining One of

## Our Christmas Savings Clubs

## RIGHT NOW

By saving regularly through the year you will have all the money you want when next Christmas rolls around

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS ARE OPEN TO YOU

25c a week	\$1.00 a week
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# LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Willie Hoppe Has Big Lead Over Cochran

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—Willie Hoppe mixed a dazzling display of 18.2 ball line billiards with some mediocre shot making and safety play in tonight's 500 point block of his play off of a tie for the world's championship with Welker Cochran, and for the two night's play took the commanding lead of 1,000 to 436.

Hoppe's innings tonight showed a blank, three singles and three counts of two, but as the game wore on he put together runs of 162 and 207 by magic displays of open table driving and close nursing and went out with an incomplete run of 53.

Cochran never could get started. Twice when he looked good he missed masse shots and had to sit down. His stroke seemed fine at the start, but faltered badly in his shot making.

With the balls under "the hat" at the head of the table Willie Hoppe continued his unfinished run of 59 in the second night's 500 point block playoff of the tie for the world's 18.2 ball line billiard championship with Welker Cochran of Hollywood, California.

In the first 500 point block of the 1500 point play off last night Hoppe went out in five innings with an average of 100 and an unfinished run of 59. Cochran scored 203 points.

Hoppe got five which gave him a total of 64 for the inning counting also the 59 he got last night when play closed as he reached 500. He missed a side rail time follow shot at the cue ball missing the red at the end rail.

Cochran's physical appearance was improved and he started play carefully shooting deliberately.

Last night he played rapidly and suffered from a head cold. Cochran experienced some difficulty in getting the balls in position and his first 19 shots were of the open table variety.

He appeared in good control of his stroke and his touch was confidently delicate as he earned 50. His 45th and 49th shots were three cushion the first to gather after he had gotten the balls separated. He scored one making him even 50 but missed the third cushion shot and left Hoppe a difficult lay from which Hoppe at his next turn could get only two billiards.

Hoppe left Cochran a puzzling shot and Cochran could do no better than two for his seventh inning. Cochran played very carefully and a safety play left the balls in such a position that Hoppe only gathered two for

his seventh inning. Cochran had better luck on his eighth at the table. Mayor Dever of Chicago entered and took his seat near the table amid applause as Cochran reached ten.

Cochran never raised his head at the noise and counted 34, faltering on his 35th shot which was a difficult three cushion play.

Cochran missed this shot and left Hoppe in such a position that the champion was forced to resort to safety after making one. His safety was perfect and Cochran not trying for a point played safe. Hoppe made one and missed a three cushion effort. The balls still were lying badly and Cochran was unable to get them together, missing after two.

Hoppe made one off a safety play and left Cochran in such a position that he missed. The score then was Cochran 231 and Hoppe 512. Hoppe not displaying near the form of last night, missed a two cushion bank after nine but played safe and Cochran missed. Hoppe then took a turn at missing and Cochran was applauded for his safety play.

Cochran got a four before he missed. He left the balls in good position but Hoppe missed after getting two and spreading the ivories.

Cochran got the balls together at the foot of the board, lost his nervousness caused by the exciting safety play and set about his task of cutting the champion's lead. Close nursing with an occasional around the table shot enabled him to reach 69 and cut Hoppe's two night lead to 159.

Hoppe, on his tenth turn at the table for the night, his fourteenth inning of the game, found conditions to his liking, and splicing up close nursing with driving open table work notched his first double figures of the night, 52, being stopped by a weak draw.

Cochran, in his fifteenth inning, got a nine, missing a masse after a promising start.

Cochran left the balls lying nicely for Hoppe, and Willie was off for the night's best run, 162. Hoppe's cue seemed to have recovered its wizardry and the most difficult draws, follows and banks looked easy. The game for the moment became a display of Hoppe's billiard prowess. He finally missed on a two cushion carom. The score: Cochran 373; Hoppe 737.

Hoppe got away for another long run but got himself into an unplayable position when on the 35th shot, his cue ball against the head rail was frozen to the red ball further out. He called for a break shot and making it, continued to run, immediately gathering the balls for some more close nursing. His control of the balls was nearly perfect and for 25 points at a time they were not moved six inches. He got

207 before missing a short one cushion draw.

Welker got 20 and missed a two cushion carom off the white ball. He used the bridge for the second time during the contest, playing safe on a hard shot.

Hoppe found the balls in poor position and missed after three. He was mixing wonderful billiards with inability to negotiate counters when Cochran deliberately resorted to safety plays.

For the second time, Cochran missed a masse after getting 13 in his twelfth turn at the table for the seventeenth inning.

Cochran got 30, missing a rail first bank when his cue ball was frozen to the white ball. Hoppe reached 1,000 with an unfinished run of 53.

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## BILL DONOVAN ONE of GAME'S IMMORTALS

They Called Him "Wild Bill," But Control Was His Greatest Asset

BY BILLY EVANS

Bill Donovan is dead.

I can't believe it. I am waiting for some one to tell me it isn't true.

It seems only yesterday that I was chatting with him in the lobby of the Pennsylvania hotel in New York. The time dates back to the world series, the middle of October, yet I can still feel that hearty handshake of Bill's and his genial, "Hello, Will." He always had a habit of so addressing me, probably because he knew I didn't like it. With the greeting went the smile, characteristic of Bill Donovan.

I asked him what his plans were for the coming season. He was a bit undecided, said he would probably return to manage the New Haven club, where fans and owner had treated him royally. Yet it seemed to me as if Donovan was yearning for another whirl at a big league job.

Now Fate has decided the issue. The Great Umpire has called the final out. Bill Donovan is a cherished memory in the realms of baseball.

I'll wager he died with a resolute smile playing over his countenance, in spite of the horror of the situation. Bill Donovan was nothing if not courageous. Put to the test scores of times on the ball field and never found wanting. I am sure he answered the final tragic call like the brave soldier he always was.

Goodbye, Bill. You were a man worth while.

Had Great Control

Donovan was unquestionably one of the greatest pitchers that ever graced the major leagues. Early in his career he won the title of "Wild Bill" because of lack of control. That title stuck with him to the very end, yet during the last ten years of his career it meant nothing, for control was Donovan's greatest asset, the secret of his success.

Donovan had a world of stuff and a master brain. Realizing the value of psychology, he made use of the fear that the name "Wild Bill" carried to every American League batsman. Few batters hugged the plate with Donovan pitching and at opportune moments Bill would cut loose with a wild pitch that would heighten the fear.

If I were asked to name the six greatest pitchers I ever umpired for, Bill Donovan would occupy a high rating in that list. Aside from dazzling speed, Donovan had a great curve ball, such a curve as few modern pitchers boast. There was a sharp break and a downward drop to his outcurve and his inshoot had a hop that made it almost unhittable when Bill was right.

Bill Donovan will go down in baseball history as one of the truly great pitchers. He had everything, the mechanical ability and a keen brain to make use of it, plus the courage of a Spartan. No situation was too tough for Bill Donovan. In the pinch he was always at his best.

Whatever his faults, the charge can not be made that Tilden ever appeared on the courts with a towel wrapped around his head.

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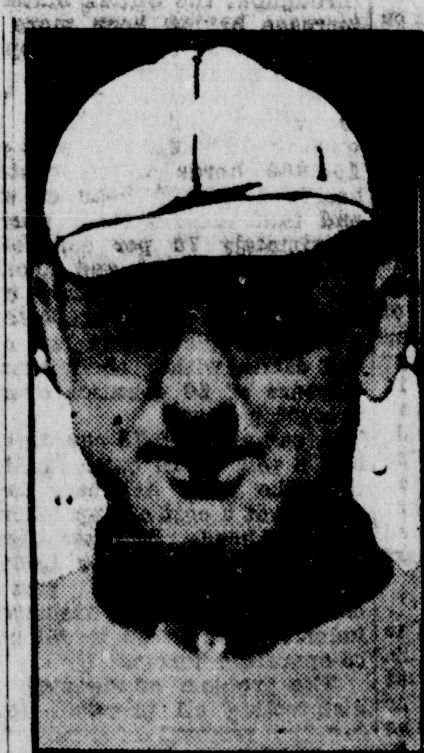
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BILL DONOVAN

Starred With Tigers

Donovan had no greater admirer than Hugh Jennings, now assisting John McGraw in managing the New York Giants. Donovan was at the top of his game back in 1907-08-09 when he was winning pennants for the Detroit Tigers by his great pitching.

Hugh Jennings was managing the Tigers at the time. I once heard Jennings remark when complimented on the showing of his club:

"If Bill Donovan's arm holds out, I will probably be called a Miracle Man at the close of the season. His pitching is making me a great manager."

A few years ago when discussing the old pennant-winning days at Detroit, I heard Jennings say:

"We had quite a ball club but Donovan was the man who made the Tigers a pennant winner. In a pinch it was always Donovan who got the assignment. When some pitchers faltered Donovan was always ready to step into the breach. When not pitching Donovan was equally valuable keeping up the morale of the club. He was always the optimist. No game was ever lost with Donovan until the last man was out."

Gave Jinx the Ha-Ha

When one considers that Donovan was pursued by a jinx during the latter part of his career, it is rather remarkable that his optimism never deserted him.

Twice when managing the New York Yankees it looked as if he was certain to win, only to have the jinx assert itself and ruin his chances. Starting west on one trip in first place and picked to win, practically every regular on the team suffered injuries and when the club returned home it was hopelessly out of the race.

It takes a real man to smile and keep on fighting in adversity. Bill Donovan was such an individual.

Cornell stock has taken a big jump. Winning aggregations have been in order. And the big Red eleven has grown to be one of the most feared outfits in the football world. Since Dobie, the pessimist, came to Cornell, the Ithaca team have compiled a great record. They have 24 straight triumphs to their credit, a noteworthy feat in these days of open football. Cornell hasn't lost a game in the last three seasons or not since that 28 to 0 whipping administered by Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day, 1920. That, according to the records, is the only gridiron encounter a Dobie-coached aggregation has lost in almost two decades. Some record, indeed!

CHICAGO WILL PLAY EASTERN TEAM IN 1924

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (A.P.)—A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago announced tonight that the Maroon schedule for 1924 would be completed with an inter-sectional game with a leading eastern team. The identity of the eastern opponent will be revealed probably tomorrow.

The choice probably will be either Brown, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, The Army, or Colgate.

The Chicago schedule as arranged to date follows:

October 4—Missouri at Chicago.

October 11—Open.

October 18—Indiana at Chicago.

October 25—Ohio State at Columbus.

November 1—Purdue at Chicago.

November 8—Illinois at Chicago.

November 15—Northwestern at Chicago.

November 22—Wisconsin at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Houston of Alexander were shopping in Chicago yesterday.

## Billy Evans SAYS

"Take nothing for granted in baseball." The late Harry Pulliam during his term as president of the National League originated that very apt adage. It was usual as well as unexpected happenings. It has since become a pet phrase of baseball.

Judging from a number of unusual gridiron incidents in the season just closed, the thought coined by Mr. Pulliam holds equally well for football.

Had not the Wisconsin players decided to do a little officiating on their own hook, Illinois would probably have won the Big Ten title instead of ending the season in a tie with Michigan. The touchdown that gave Michigan its victory over Wisconsin was made possible because the players of the losing team took something for granted, instead of waiting for the O. K. of the presiding officials.

The attitude assumed by Wisconsin on a certain play gave a substitute Michigan quarterback a chance to become a hero.

Quarterback Rockwell of Michigan in running with the ball was thrown to the ground as the result of contact with a Wisconsin player. He rolled several feet, regained his feet, and once more was on his way to the Wisconsin goal line. The stunt of dropping Rockwell was repeated several times. While Wisconsin was able to momentarily block his progress, none of the players succeeded in bringing him down. So long as Rockwell fell to the ground several times, the secondary defense of the Wisconsin team relaxed, and he managed to cross the Wisconsin goal line. His score was allowed despite the strenuous protests of Wisconsin that he had been downed, the ball becoming dead.

Wisconsin players should have permitted the officials to do the thinking. It was a serious blunder for them to presume the player had been downed. It cost the game.

This brings to mind a story told me by Coach Zuppke of Illinois. In speaking to Green the crack center of this year's team, I noticed that he addressed Green as Referee. It struck me as a curious title and I asked an explanation. It seems in a game with Ohio State Green, about the sidelines, decided the player had stepped out of bounds, and failed to make the tackle. The player continued his run 60 yards further toward the Illinois goal before being brought down. When Green gave his explanation to Zuppke, the Illinois coach asked him since when he had taken up the job of referee. From that day to this Green has been known as "Ref."

Needless to say that he never again failed to make a tackle, regardless of his thoughts as to the status of the player carrying the ball.

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12-18-3t

WANTED—Woman to do wash-  
ing in home, family of two, call  
telephone No. 1300. 12-19-2t

WANTED—Two bright young  
ladies, 16 to 25 years of age.  
Apply at Illinois Detective  
Agency, 212½ West State St.  
12-13-6t

WANTED—Middle aged lady for  
housework, family of two.  
Good home and good wages.  
George Wood, Sr., phone coun-  
ty. 5448. 12-14-6t

LADIES—We teach hairdressing  
—marceling—perman-  
ent waving—manicuring—facial  
massage. Abundance of prac-  
tice. Expert instructions.  
Short course. Our plan enables  
you to have profitable busi-  
ness or good paying position.  
Write, Moler College, 105 S.  
Wells, Chicago. 12-15-6t

## MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class painter.  
Call 1629. 12-18-1t.

CORN huskers wanted. call C.  
W. Clampt. County 5529.  
12-18-1t

CLERKS, Railway Mail, 18-35,  
\$133 mo. Experience unnece-  
sary. For free particulars write  
R. Terry, (former Civil Service  
examiner) 278 Barrister Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C. 12-16-3t

WANTED—Men To Learn Bar-  
bering—Our full chain of  
shops guarantees position any-  
where. Highest degree of  
salesmanship and barber eth-  
ics in our Post Graduate dept.  
Write for particulars today.  
Moler Barber College, 105 S.  
Wells, Chicago. 12-15-6t

## FOR RENT, ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished house-  
keeping rooms. Separate en-  
trance. Apply 408 East State  
street. 50-1064X. 12-15-1t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished  
rooms. Phone 233. 12-14-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished  
room for light housekeeping.  
Call 411 S. East St. 12-16-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished light  
housekeeping rooms. Phone  
1388X. 402 Hardin. 12-9-1t

FOR RENT—Four rooms, one-  
half of double house, close in,  
good condition, \$15. The John-  
ston Agency. 12-8-1t

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small modern  
housekeeping apartment, pri-  
vate bath, garage, on West  
State Street. Address "XZ"  
Journal. 12-16-1t

FOR RENT—One five room apart-  
ment. Phone 506. 12-14-6t

FOR RENT—A modern apart-  
ment in the west end near car  
line. Phone 819-Z. 12-9-1t

FOR RENT—Five room cottage,  
just out of city limits. Address  
"N," care Journal. 11-28-1t

FOR RENT—Four room house  
with 2 acres of ground. In-  
quire at 514 East Lafayette  
Avenue. 12-18-3t

FARM FOR RENT—300 acres  
fine level land, 1-2 mile to  
market, 4 miles from town, 100  
acres for corn this year, 180  
acres in wheat. P. O. Box 185,  
city. 12-19-3t

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Walter & A. F. Ayers**  
Insurance in All Its Branches

Highest Grade Companies

Rates the Cheapest

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Farrell Bank Building

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room bungalow,  
large garden, fruit, new gar-  
age. Phone 913-W. 12-16-3t.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dressed geese and  
ducks. Phone 6367. 12-16-4t

FOR SALE—6 hole range maj-  
estic, copper reservoir, 600 S.  
Kosciusko street. 12-15-1t

FOR SALE—High grade piano,  
good condition, priced to sell  
222 Pine street. 11-12-1t

FOR SALE—Fat ducks and  
geese. Phone Alexander 18-4.  
12-18-5t.

Christmas apples and fresh  
sweet cider delivered A. M.  
Hoover, Phone 6117. 12-12-1t

FOR SALE—Four room house,  
large lot, plenty of fruit, good  
water. Call 674X. 11-30-1t

FOR SALE—Fat geese for Christ-  
mas. Phone 6118. 12-19-5t

FOR SALE—Cobs. F. J. Black-  
burn Elevator Co. 12-19-3t

FOR SALE—Purebred White  
Pekin ducks, extra large, from  
6 pound stock. Phone 5629.  
12-19-4t

FOR SALE—5 room house; 2  
used soft coal heaters. Geo. L.  
Corcoran, 1034 Ashland Ave.  
12-16-6t

FOR SALE—Geese, ducks and  
chickens, dressed or on foot.  
Call 5967. 12-18-2t

FOR SALE—Elect. Victrola,  
Frank Taylor, 216 East Court  
Barber Shop. 12-18-4t

FOR SALE—House, close in,  
bargain for quick sale. Ad-  
dress "Six Rooms" care  
Journal. 12-18-1t

FOR SALE—Ford touring, '22  
model, fine condition, grapho-  
phone, fireless cooker, 329  
South Church. 12-19-3t

FOR SALE—One five h.p. motor,  
good as new. Inquire Journal.  
12-19-6t

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode  
Island Red cockerels, hens and  
pullets. Phone 706W. 12-19-4t

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Or-  
pington cockerels. Mrs. N.  
E. Oddy, phone 5879. 11-29-1mo.

FOR SALE—One mahogany dress-  
er and bed with springs. Phone  
829. 11-21-1t

FOR SALE—Household furni-  
ture, 505 Sandusky street.  
12-18-7t

FOR SALE—Ducks and geese  
for Christmas. Phone 5867.  
12-16-3t

FOR SALE—Choice purebred  
Barred Rock cockerels. P. L.  
Sheehan, Woodson, Ill. 12-16-3t

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode  
Island Red Cockerels. Phone  
6266. 12-16-6t

FOR SALE—Blue serge suit. Ad-  
dress "Suit" care Journal.  
12-19-3t

FARM FOR SALE—Good grain  
farm 240 acres; good improve-  
ments; three miles south of  
Bluffs; \$125 per acre, good  
terms.—Harvey Green, Winch-  
ester, Ills. 12-16-10t

FOR SALE—TWO houses and  
four acres ground in good  
condition; two blocks from car  
line. Inquire 328 West Court  
street. 11-24-1t

FOR SALE—Bulk roadster,  
good paint, first class condi-  
tion, \$250 cash; one 5 passen-  
ger Willys Knight fine running  
order \$125 cash. Call 1722.  
12-16-6t

FOR SALE—Good hogs for  
butchering, also a good spring  
cow, springer, 311 East Mich-  
igan ave. Phone 161Z. 12-11-1t

FOR SALE—Heifer calves,  
these calves are off spring of  
a pure bred Holstein sire and  
of high producing dams rea-  
sonably priced. C. J. Ator,  
Clampt Dairy Farms. 12-18-1t

## MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY—We have several thou-  
sand dollars to lend on Jack-  
sonville property. No delay if  
security is found acceptable.  
The Johnston Agency. 12-8-1t

STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING,  
hauling, shipping. All work  
given prompt, careful attention.  
City Transfer Storage Co. Mc-  
Bride and Green, 236 North  
Main street. Phone 1690  
10-10-1t

NORTH AMERICAN Sick and Ac-  
cident insurance now at Room  
5, 212 1-2 West State street.  
12-14-6t

Jesse Meyers from Manchester  
spent Monday in Jacksonville.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual  
—Steel engraved—printed. Art-  
craft Printing—213 W. Morgan.

FARM LOANS—Can furnish you  
money at low rate of interest.  
—Is interested write Charles Mc-  
Clint, Franklin, Ill. 12-19-1t

DETECTIVES—Private at the  
public service criminal, civil  
and domestic cases handled  
strictly confidential. Office  
Room 5, 212 1-2 West State  
Street. Phone 1851 Jacksonville, Ill.  
12-4-1mo

## MURRAYVILLE

While hunting on his father's  
farm Thursday Leo Bernal met  
with a serious accident. He was  
standing on a log looking into  
a brush pile when he slipped  
off discharging the gun and the  
contents emptied into his left  
arm. He will be laid up for some  
time.

Chester Blakeman left Sat-  
urday night for New York City,  
where he goes to look after a  
large shipment of eggs. He ex-  
pects to be gone about two  
weeks.

Charles Blakeman was called  
home from Springfield Satur-  
day night by the serious illness  
of his sister, Mrs. Rimbey of  
Ceres.

Miss Lucile Short of Jackson-  
ville spent the week-end with  
her grandparents Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Wesner.

Mrs. James Connolly and  
daughters, were Jacksonville  
shoppers Monday.

We are showing a line of  
latest style neckwear. Make  
selection here. KNOLES.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE  
ON SIAM TONIGHT

An illustrated lecture on Siam  
will be given at State Street Pres-  
byterian church this evening be-  
ginning at 7:30 o'clock. Seventy-  
two beautiful slides will be  
shown during the evening, and  
the public is cordially invited to  
attend this free lecture.

Siam has a population of more  
than 9,000,000 and for more than  
83 years the Presbyterian church  
has been the only one doing mis-  
sionary work there. A large  
number of churches, schools, col-  
leges and hospitals give testimony  
to the Christian influence which  
is now at work in Siam.

COTTAGE BREAD  
Fresh at Sun Rise

ALEXANDER NOTES  
The second number of the lyce-  
um course was given Monday  
night, with a large attendance.  
The Landis Trio furnished the en-  
tertainment.

Mrs. P. J. Kaiser and Mrs. C.  
H. Beaurup were in Springfield  
yesterday, attending the funeral  
of Mrs. B. D. Sullivan.

Another shipment  
VICTROLAS

J. P. Brown Music House  
William Kitcher of Louisville,  
Ky., is expected in the city next  
Saturday to spend the holidays  
with his mother, Mrs. Ida Kitcher  
at 356 East Court street, and  
his aunt Mrs. John Boddy of  
Markham.

## MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING,  
hauling, shipping. All work  
given prompt, careful attention.  
City Transfer Storage Co. Mc-  
Bride and Green, 236 North  
Main street. Phone 1690.  
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FOR SALE—China cupboard with  
mirror. Inquire at Inson's  
Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-1t

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold watch and chain.  
Initials "O. J. B." 300 East  
State street. Phone 65. Reward.  
12-19-3t

LOST—Pair of glasses in case,  
between 400 and 900 South  
Main. Finder call 1085Y.  
12-15-1t

FOUND—License plate 419 deal-  
er. Owner can have same by  
paying for adv. Call at 1011  
Hackett avenue. 12-19-1t

LOST—White speckled hound  
with yellow ears, black spot on  
side, black and yellow spot on  
hip, scars on shoulder. J.  
Burmeister, phone 6317. Re-  
ward. 12-16-3t

## TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & ALTON  
North Bound  
No. 10 daily to Chicago 1:47 a. m.  
No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloom-  
ington and Chicago. 6:45 a. m.  
No. 14 daily to Peoria, Bloom-  
ington and Chicago. 2:40 p. m.  
South and West Bound  
No. 31 daily to St. Louis. 6:15 a. m.  
No. 15 daily to Kansas City. 10:50 a. m.  
No. 17 daily to St. Louis and Mex-  
ico, Mo. 4:25 p. m.  
No. 71 daily to Roadhouse. 7:20 a. m.  
No. 9 daily to Kansas City. 11:35 p. m.

WABASH  
East Bound  
No. 8 leaves daily. 12:56 a. m.  
No. 4 leaves daily. 8:20 a. m.  
No. 12 leaves daily. 9:06 p. m.  
No. 72 leaves daily (ex. Sunday)  
local freight Accommodation  
10:20 a. m.  
West Bound  
No. 3 leaves daily. 6:15 a. m.  
No. 9 leaves daily. 12:15 p. m.  
No. 15 leaves daily. 5:45 p. m.  
No. 73 leaves daily (ex. Sunday)  
local freight Acco. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON &  
QUINCY.  
South Bound  
No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.) 6:52 a. m.  
No. 148 daily (ex. Sun.) 2:10 p. m.  
North Bound  
No. 47 daily (ex. Sun.) 11:10 a. m.  
No. 11 daily (ex. Sun.) 3:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & SILONIS  
South Bound  
No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.  
North Bound  
No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m.

## Market Report

SOLDIER BONUS TALK  
CAUSES PRICE DROP

FINANCIAL.  
Total stock sales 1,176,000  
shares.  
Twenty industrials averaged  
93.71; net loss 1.57.  
High 1923: 105.38; low  
85.70.  
Twenty railroads averaged  
82.16; net loss .83.  
High 1923: 90.51; low 79.53  
Total bond sales par value  
\$10,220,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stock  
prices reacted sharply in today's  
market, largely on Washington  
dispatches forecasting the passing  
of a soldier bonus bill over the  
president's veto. Some selling at-  
so was inspired, however, by the  
speculative belief that the recent  
advance in prices had been too  
rapid and that a technical reac-  
tion was warranted.

Offerings were distributed over  
a wide list with some of the sharp-  
est reactions taking place in such  
speculative favorites as Corn Pro-  
ducts, off 53; Davison Chemical,  
off 31; Reynolds Spring off 33  
and tobacco products off 42.

Bullish enthusiasm was temper-  
ed somewhat at the opening by  
reports that the Mellon tax reduc-  
tion measure could be sidetracked  
by congress in favor of the bonus  
bill and the continued deadlock  
over the chairmanship of the sen-  
ate interstate commerce commis-  
sion.

An irregular recovery was un-  
der way in the early afternoon but  
in the final hour the offerings  
were substantially increased with  
special pressure again directed at  
the railroad shares, particularly  
the northwest issues. Union Pa-  
cific slumped to 125 1/2 for a net  
loss of nearly 2 points and "Sox"  
broke 3 1/2 to 4 3/4 another new 1923  
low. Losses of 1 to 2 1/2 points al-  
so took place in St. Paul, com-  
mon, Chicago and Northwestern  
Rock Island and common, and six  
per cent preferred "Katy" prefer-  
red and Wabash preferred "A."

The average of 20 leading in-  
dustrial stocks showed a net loss  
of more than 1 1/2 points on the day.

United States Steel touched 94 1/2  
and then rallied to 94 3/4 for a net  
loss of more than 1 point on the  
day. Studebaker closed at 104 1/2  
for a net loss of 2 1/2 and Baldwin  
was off 2 1/2 points at 123 1/2.

Oil shares displayed a firm  
tone at the opening and continued  
to offer good resistance until just  
before the close when they yield-  
ed with the other industrials.

East St. Louis Livestock  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 18.  
—Hogs 23,000; slow; 10 to 15c  
lower; early 180 to 200 pound  
butchers 7.10 to 7.15; good 150 to  
180 pound kinds to shippers 6.90  
to 7.10; top 7.20; packer sows  
mostly 6.25.

Cattle 5,000; bulk steers not  
in; few steady; 6.45 to 7.00; one  
load at 9.00; light yearlings and  
heifers not moving; beef cows and  
heifers steady; bulk cows 3.75  
to 5.00; bulls 3.50 to 4.00; light  
vealers 25 higher; 9.75; stocker  
steers unchanged; bulk 4.50 to  
6.00.

Sheep 3500; not enough to test  
market; tendency lower on lambs.

Chicago Potato Market  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Potatoes  
dull; receipts 36 cars; total U. S.  
shipments 357; Wisconsin sacked  
round whites U. S. No. 1, 95 to  
1.10; few fancy 1.15; bulk 1.25;  
Minnesota and North Dakota  
sacked round whites U. S. No. 1,  
and partly graded 90 to 1.00;  
sacked red river Ohio 1.15;  
Idaho sacked russets U. S. No. 1,  
1.60 to 1.75.

Indianapolis Livestock  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—  
Hogs 20,000; 10 to 20 lower;  
heavy 7.15 to 7.25; lights 7.00  
to 7.10; top 7.30; pigs 6.50 to  
6.60.  
Cattle 1200; weak; steers 15 to  
25 lower; steers 6.00 to 9.00;  
beef cows 3.75 to 6.00; heifers  
3.50 to 8.50; calves lower; veals  
6.00 to 11.00.  
Sheep 700; steady; sheep 3.00  
to 6.00; lambs 8.00 to 12.50.

Kansas City Grain  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—  
Wheat No. 2 hard 1.02 to 1.19;  
No. 2 red 1.08 to 1.09; Dec. 99 1/2;  
May 1.04 asked; July 1.01 1/2;  
Corn No. 2 yellow 67 1/2 to 68;  
No. 2 mixed 66 1/2 to 67; Dec. 66 1/2;  
May 69 1/2 asked; July 70 1/2 split bid  
Oats No. 2 white 44 to 45; No. 3  
white 43 1/2; No. 2 mixed 43 1/2.

Peoria Grain  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Corn 44  
cars; market 1 to 1 1/4 higher; No.  
2 yellow 70 to 71; 5 mixed 65; 6  
yellow 63.  
Oats 4 cars; market 1/2 higher;  
2 white 44.

Peoria Livestock  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Hogs  
receipts 4,900; market 10 to 15  
lower; top 7.00; lights 6.15 to  
6.85; mediums 6.75 to 7.00;  
heavies 6.75 to 7.00; packers  
5.90 to 6.50.  
Cattle about steady; receipts  
normal; calf top 9.50.

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**FOR SALE**  
Christmas trees for the church, schools, and the home. Also holly wreaths and loose holly. Grimes Golden, Jonathan and Delicious apples.  
W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

Orville Petefish was in the city from Literberry yesterday.

## It's the Time to Buy Coal

We offer the best grade of Franklin County and Springfield District at Right Prices

**J. A. Paschall**  
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## QUAKE EXPERTS SEEK BREAKS ON CRUST OF AMERICAN CONTINENT

**Claim Trouble Comes at Lines of Weakness in Surface**

WASHINGTON, (AP) — An exhaustive study of earthquakes in and near the American continent is being made by the weather bureau in cooperation with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Canadian meteorological officials, a number of universities and about 5,000 volunteer observers. Among the university records which are proving of great value are those kept by Father Tondro, in charge of the seismological laboratory at Georgetown university whose announcement that a violent earthquake had been registered by his instruments was the first news given the world of the Japanese disaster.

William J. Humphreys, professor of meteorological physics, has charge of the weather bureau's work. The purpose of the study, he said, primarily is to determine the exact locations of

breaks and cracks in the earth's crust and to gain knowledge of the substructure of the land, although it is hoped eventually to develop a method by which earthquakes may be forecast and their danger minimized.

Only a preliminary study, in the opinion of Father Tondro, can lead to a scientific basis of forecasting earthquakes. "The geography of earthquakes," he said, "is certain and unvariable. No earthquake can happen to expect at lines of weakness in the earth's crust. Evidently these lines of weakness can only give when the stresses brought to bear on them become sufficiently great. Geological changes, discernible at the surface and within reach of mathematical computation, might presage fairly accurately the release of such stresses. On the basis that these releases of stresses do not happen suddenly but gradually, suitably installed pendula might betray these displacements."

The value of the earthquake data being accumulated by the weather bureau, Prof. Humphreys pointed out, is revealed chiefly in its application to large engineering undertakings, particularly water supply systems.

Earthquakes of sufficient intensity to make a clear record upon seismological instruments, Prof. Humphreys explained, are located approximately, if not exactly, by comparing observations at various widely scattered points and studying different types of vibrations resulting from the breaking or slipping of a section of the earth's crust.

Father Tondro said a theory worked out by Dr. Omori, head of the Imperial Earthquake Investigation Committee, who died recently, had a fair test in the recent Japanese catastrophe. Dr. Omori, from data extending over a period of 75 years, noted that when the lesser earthquakes were more frequent disastrous ones were less likely to happen, and vice versa. Dr. Omori interpreted these smaller movements of the crust as so many factors in establishing an equilibrium in seismic areas. Having ascertained that the period of these lesser manifestations in Japan is six years, he predicted in 1921 that there would occur a destructive quake.

## Letters from Santa Claus

(Concerning Animals, Blocks and Balls)

**By Santa Claus**  
(Over Radio to Hal M. Cochran)  
Toyland, North Pole, Dec. 19. Dear Boys and Girls: As I sit here at a brand new little desk that some boy or girl is going to get for Christmas, I find myself running back and forth in front of me as busy as can be.

One of them borrowed a wheelbarrow from the Toy Land workshop and he is carrying big alphabet blocks to be packed in big boxes.

Another, who is fond of all animals, is in charge of the elephants, dogs, cats and camels that are moving into Noah's Ark.

My goodness! What was that noise?

Excuse me a minute while I help the Midgits pick up a whole load of rubber balls. The bottom fell out of the cardboard box that held them.

I wish you could see all of these balls. One of them has a picture of a teddy bear on it. My, but it looks cute! And "CIRCUS," and that's just about what you can have with this ball, if you get it.

For the tiny tots I have had made little head boards. It's fun to push the heads back and forth and it's also easy to learn how to count as you push them.

Over in the corner of this big toy room is a great pile of flat boxes. Each one is a game of some sort. I'd like to tell you about every one of them, but that would spoil the fun of finding out for yourself on Christmas morning.

I'll tell you all about the express wagons, kiddie cars, roller skates and sleds tomorrow. Sincerely,

SANTA CLAUS.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF WAVERLY IS DEAD

Funeral of Mrs. Olin Fishback to Be Held Today at Home of Mother

Waverly, Dec. 18.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Olin Fishback will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Ellen Groves, in Waverly. The services will be in charge of Rev. C. W. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist circuit, and interment will be in East cemetery.

Mrs. Fishback passed away at her home in Kansas City Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was about 43 years of age at the time of her death, and until about ten years since she was a resident of Waverly.

Surviving are the husband and two sons, Frank Thompson of Jacksonville and Otha Thompson of Kansas City. The deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Groves of Waverly, and a number of other relatives.

When you want Fire Insurance call M. C. Hook & Co.

**WILL OF C. SPRUIT FILED**  
The will of the late Cornelius Spruit was filed for record in the office of County Clerk Riggs yesterday.

After making provision for the payment of all funeral expenses he leaves the remainder of his property, both real and personal, to his wife Effie A. Spruit, whom he appoints as executor.

The will was made August 9, 1919 and witnessed by John H. Russel and Edward M. Dunlap.

All day shoot Friday, Sinclair. Geese and ducks. Lunch served.

## MRS. GUTHRIE UNDERGOES OPERATION IN SEATTLE

Mrs. G. C. Guthrie, formerly of this city, submitted Monday to an operation for chronic appendicitis in a hospital at Seattle, Wash., according to a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Thomas Heaton of this city. The message stated that Mrs. Guthrie was taken to the hospital last Thursday. She stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

School shoes \$1.98; work shoes \$1.98; dress shoes \$4.85. Hopper's.

**GIFT FROM CALIFORNIA**  
Miss Grace Whorton of West North street is the recipient of a box of delicious fruit, figs and raisins, from friends in California. It is needless to say that the gift is appreciated.

**The Super Loaf COTTAGE BREAD**

BAPTIST UNION TO MEET  
Miss Olive Blunt will be leader for the Missionary Baptist Union to meet at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "Activities of the Colored People of This City."

Many useful Xmas gifts at SHANKEN'S

Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Murfreesville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

The FUR CHOKERS shown by FRANK BYRNS will please the women.

## MOUNT EMORY S. S. ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Business Meeting of Mount Emory Baptist Sunday School Held Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Sunday school of Mount Emory Baptist church was held Monday night at the church. Rev. W. Henry Snowden presiding. After devotionals, the pastor stated that the election of officers for 1924 would be in order.

The following officers were elected:

Pastor—Rev. W. Henry Snowden.

Superintendent—Mrs. Medora Bryant.

Assistant superintendent—Mrs. Alice Scott.

Superintendent of Primary Department—Mrs. Anna Snowden.

Corresponding secretary—C. W. Tinsley.

Secretary—Miss Frances Lewis.

Assistant secretary—Miss Lucille Carter.

Accounting clerk—Mrs. Laura Moore.

Record clerk—Frank Douglas.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Mosley.

Organists—Miss Georgia Parker, Miss Bernice Mosley.

Librarians—Thomas C. Tinsley, Scott Timberlake.

Teachers—Class No. 1, Cradle Roll, Miss S. J. Lynch, No. 2, Mrs. Hannah Jones; No. 3, Sebina Cole; No. 4, Hattie Mosley; No. 5, Mrs. Bell Muse; No. 6, Galeda class, Mrs. Noanna Watson; No. 7, Mrs. Leticia Yates; No. 8, Mrs. Clara Mosley; No. 9, E. D. Hayden; No. 10, Mrs. Triona Duncan; No. 11, Mrs. Mildred Quisenberry; No. 12, J. R. Scott; No. 13, C. W. Tinsley; No. 14, Mrs. Alice Scott.

C. W. Tinsley was appointed to draft a plan whereby a census could be taken of the colored people of Jacksonville.

The sick, absent and birthday committees were appointed.

All arrangements for the Christmas treat Monday night, Dec. 24, were completed.

Teachers meeting will be held next year on Wednesday night of each week from 7 to 8 o'clock.

I'll tell you all about the express wagons, kiddie cars, roller skates and sleds tomorrow. Sincerely,

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Funeral of Mrs. Olin Fishback to Be Held Today at Home of Mother

Waverly, Dec. 18.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Olin Fishback will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Ellen Groves, in Waverly. The services will be in charge of Rev. C. W. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist circuit, and interment will be in East cemetery.

Mrs. Fishback passed away at her home in Kansas City Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was about 43 years of age at the time of her death, and until about ten years since she was a resident of Waverly.

Surviving are the husband and two sons, Frank Thompson of Jacksonville and Otha Thompson of Kansas City. The deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Groves of Waverly, and a number of other relatives.

When you want Fire Insurance call M. C. Hook & Co.

**WILL OF C. SPRUIT FILED**  
The will of the late Cornelius Spruit was filed for record in the office of County Clerk Riggs yesterday.

After making provision for the payment of all funeral expenses he leaves the remainder of his property, both real and personal, to his wife Effie A. Spruit, whom he appoints as executor.

The will was made August 9, 1919 and witnessed by John H. Russel and Edward M. Dunlap.

All day shoot Friday, Sinclair. Geese and ducks. Lunch served.

**MRS. GUTHRIE UNDERGOES OPERATION IN SEATTLE**

Mrs. G. C. Guthrie, formerly of this city, submitted Monday to an operation for chronic appendicitis in a hospital at Seattle, Wash., according to a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Thomas Heaton of this city. The message stated that Mrs. Guthrie was taken to the hospital last Thursday. She stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

School shoes \$1.98; work shoes \$1.98; dress shoes \$4.85. Hopper's.

**GIFT FROM CALIFORNIA**  
Miss Grace Whorton of West North street is the recipient of a box of delicious fruit, figs and raisins, from friends in California. It is needless to say that the gift is appreciated.

**The Super Loaf COTTAGE BREAD**

BAPTIST UNION TO MEET  
Miss Olive Blunt will be leader for the Missionary Baptist Union to meet at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "Activities of the Colored People of This City."

Many useful Xmas gifts at SHANKEN'S

Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Murfreesville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

The FUR CHOKERS shown by FRANK BYRNS will please the women.

## THE REFEREE By Albert Apple

Distance

A Russian vaudeville show, the famed "Chauve Souris" from Moscow, is touring America. It's the sort of thing that comes once in 10 years. Excellent production, artistic but nevertheless extremely interesting.

Some of our dramatic critics claim America vaudeville, by comparison, is crude. That's true. But "Chauve Souris" is the cream of Russian vaudeville. The cream of American vaudeville, gathered together in one show, would compare very favorably.

Distance leads enchantment.

We imagine the average Russian vaudeville production is not any better than American—if as good.

Telling

"Chauve Souris." Russian vaudeville, is not drawing as big crowds as it deserves on its road tour out of New York.

The show is in Russian, which Drain. Melt two tablespoons butter in frying pan. Add one cup soft, coarse bread crumbs, stir well to coat the crumbs with but-

attractive in English than in Russian or even Chinese.

Another audience-chaser: Americans have the notion, from Russian literature and highbrow plays, that all Russian entertainment is morbid, decadent and depressing. Yet "Chauve Souris" is a barrel of fun—several barrels.

The trouble with "Chauve Souris" attendance is the fault of its advertising rather than of American taste.

News

What is "news"? No one has ever satisfactorily defined it, which is the chief reason so many newspaper men do not "last" more than a few years. In our business, you know, a man who starts young is a veteran warhorse at 35.

Hundreds of thousands of women powdered their knees when skirts were extremely short. That didn't attract publicity. But recently it was disclosed that Harry

Lauder powdered his knees, and this still is appearing on the front page of newspapers, it being exceptional for a man to powder his knees. News is the unusual, barring the routine that affects all of us.

Typists

Running a typewriter looks easy. But typists, in hitting the keys many thousand times a day, use up a lot of energy—as much as the average male laborer, one scientist estimates.

Max Shulze, German inventor, comes to the rescue with a typewriter operated by electricity. Touch a key ever so faintly and electricity does the work. That saves human energy, greatest economy.

Booze

The latest liquor carrier is a phoney cigar, hollow. It carries one drink. Big sales. When you notice the extremes people have to go to, in order to get liquor and carry it without being detected, you wonder if prohibition is as big a failure as the press

agents of the wets claim. Price, of course, is the real value. Whisky at \$10 a quart looks like desert stuff to us.

Improving

Radio waves travel in all directions, like ripples from a stone thrown in a pond. Marconi announces a new device that sends radio waves in any desired direction, under perfect control, like a searchlight. This brings us a long step nearer the day when radio can be the universal means of communication, probably every one carrying a receiving, and even sending, set the size of a watch.

CLOSING OUT SALE  
At farm 5½ miles north-west of city on Meredosa road, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.

## We Offer Our Help To All

The puzzling question of Christmas shopping confronts nearly every one. To purchase the gifts that will please, gifts which are useful and which will be appreciated is a task which can be made easier by suggestions or help from some one else. With our line of suitable gifts for everyone and our willingness to help you with your Christmas shopping, we invite every one to call and see our stock of appropriate gifts.

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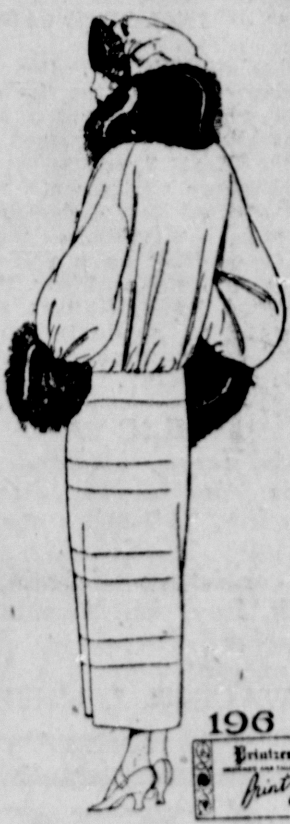
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